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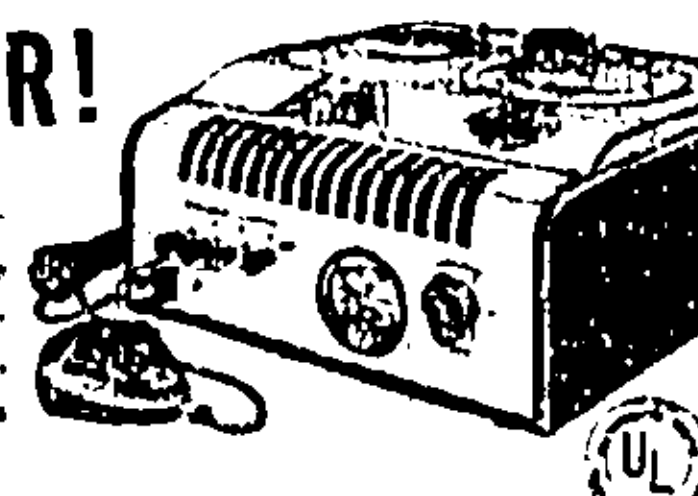
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Correspondence

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Forces Welfare

Sir—On behalf of the Forces Civilian Entertainment and Welfare Committee I would like to thank your correspondent "W" for the sentiments he has expressed and the very sound and practicable scheme he has suggested regarding the raising of funds for the use of our Committee. We shall of course require funds but at this early stage of our career it is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy the amount we shall need.

I was pleased that your correspondent emphasised the fact that our troops do not want charity. It is the function of my Committee to furnish amenities for the garrison which will foster a mutual spirit of goodwill and respect and provide a break for them from the routine of service training. I am certain that the majority of our service men would greatly appreciate being asked to visit homes and to get to know local residents, and we expect the co-operation of the residents of Hong Kong in our efforts to brighten the lives of the serving men. This assistance will be required besides financial assistance.

D. BENSON.

Amenities For Troops

Sir—I shall be glad if you see fit to publish the following letter. There is a fine swimming pool in Victoria Barracks. This has not been operating for two months, owing, I believe, to some defect in the pumping system. There is now a rumour current in town that this pool is not to be repaired after all, the cost of a pump being too high.

What about some NAAFI profits going towards the repair of this important recreational facility?

Come on, Army, look after your men.

A MOTHER.

Forces Fund

Sir—I enclose cheque in the amount of \$20 being my husband's and my contribution for the Service Fund, as per "W's" letter to the Editor in your paper. This will be the first of a monthly contribution.

N. L. STRANGE.

Incident At Stanley

Sir—With reference to your front page item in today's issue of the "China Mail"—"Fatal Stabbing At Stanley."

The true facts of the case are that a prisoner on light labour because he had once been a drug addict, complained to a warder that he had been hit by a fellow prisoner. Soon after making this statement he fell dead. It is learnt that the deceased had a ruptured spleen, but it is not known whether the blow struck him caused his death.

The assault has been taken into custody by the police and will be duly charged.

No stabbing occurred and the warders did not have to use hoses or any other method to suppress any trouble.

W. GORDON HARMON.

Public Relations Officer.

Sarcasm

Sir—Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, apparently did not consult Mr. Gallacher before he gave his answers to the queries on the

toleration of Communist publications in Hong Kong, while the Communists suppress the British Information Service in Shanghai. The Under-Secretary would have said "British" Liberalism, capitalist imperialism and anti-democratic ideology should be destroyed in Hong Kong in preparation for the People's Dictatorship under Comrades Stalin and Mao Tse-tung. Only the Communist publications and printed matters supply such necessary materials. On the other hand the British Information Service is propagating anti-Soviet, anti-democratic, pro-capitalist and pro-Proletariat principles. It ought to be closed.

HAW HAW.

Income Tax

Sir—Your leading article on Income Tax in Saturday's issue of your paper was in general excellent, but there is one point in particular to which I take exception. In writing of tax evasion you state that "the men who are competent to expose the rackets are very few and far between. They must be incorruptible, they must have an expert knowledge of accountancy, they must be European—and at the same time be able to analyse books kept in Chinese."

Why must such experts be European? Do you imply that there can be no Chinese or other non-European qualified accountants who are honest and capable of dealing with tax-evaders? I feel that you owe an explanation to your readers for the racial distinction you have made in this matter.

ACCOUNTANT.

Editor's note: This is a fair question, but difficult to answer without giving a wrong impression. It would have been a more accurate reflection of our views if we had said they "should" be European—instead of "must," the idea being that an outsider they should have an unbiased approach. It was not intended to impugn the honesty or capability of Chinese and other non-European accountants.

INT'L MOTOR EXHIBITION

The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Ltd., of 149 Piccadilly, London, W.1, are holding the 34th International Motor Exhibition from September 28 to October 8 at Earls Court, London.

Sections will include Private Motor Cars, Carriage Work, Motor Boats and Marine Engines, Caravans and Light Trailers, Transport Service Equipment, Accessories and Components, and Tyres.

The Society welcomes to the Exhibition all overseas visitors, and extend the utmost facilities to make their visit comfortable and profitable.

Any visitor can secure these facilities on a simple request indicating his home or overseas address, or on presentation of his passport at the Entrance to the Exhibition.

CORRECTION

The juvenile mentioned in a court case in which an amulet was convicted of receiving a stolen diamond ring on Friday is not the daughter of Mrs. Y.K. Chen, the daughter of Mrs. Y.K. Chen, as reported yesterday. Any inconvenience that has been caused is regretted.

New Filtration Plant



A new 8,000,000 gallons a day rapid gravity filtration plant, under construction at Stubbs Road is expected to be completed by October. "China Mail" Photo.

Modern Filter Beds Under Construction

Modern filter beds—8,000,000 gallons a day rapid gravity filtration plan—are being built off Stubbs Road at the junction of Wongninchong Gap Road.

When completed, the Colony's filter bed capacity, however, will be the same as it is today.

It was learned yesterday that the new filter beds which will be under cover are merely a regrouping and modernisation of the existing inefficient beds at Eastern, Bowen Road and Albany.

The building at present under construction off Stubbs Road will house modern pumping and filtering equipment. The Colony today has 11 filter plants—nine on the Island and two on the Mainland with a total capacity of 41,000,000 gallons daily.

Government has not yet prepared any plans to increase the capacity. It was officially learned. It was stated that the new modern beds, being built off Stubbs Road, should be completed by October. They are not additional but replacement of other out of date filter beds.

System Inadequate

The existing water supply system—storage filtration and distribution—is inadequate for the present population of Hong Kong.

During the restricted water supply period, daily consumption was 30,000,000 gallons. This increased to 45,000,000 gallons daily when the restrictions were removed.

As the total maximum daily capacity of Hong Kong's filter beds is 41,000,000 gallons, restrictions have been re-imposed. Total capacity of existing reservoirs is 5,970,000,000 gallons of which 2,362,000,000 are on the Island.

Investigations have been started for a new source of supply in the Lam Chung Valley on the Mainland.

The authorities hope to double the Colony's water resources within the next 10 years.

KENNEDY ROAD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Parents who wish to enter their children in the Kennedy Road Junior School should accompany their children for an interview with the headmistress on August 10, it was officially stated yesterday.

The hours for interviews have been fixed at between 10 a.m. and 12 noon at the school.

Personalia

Mr. S.S. Phoon, son of Mr. Phoon Hym, Chinese Manager of the Insurance Company of North America, is due to return to Hong Kong today in the ss. President Wilson. He went to America in 1947 to study commercial administration at the University of Pennsylvania. He has graduated from the Training School of the Insurance Company of North America and will shortly be posted to Singapore as assistant to the Company's manager there.

Sir Leslie Gibson, Hong Kong's Chief Justice, will speak at the Hong Kong Rotary Club's luncheon on Tuesday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. His subject will be "Palestine."

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. Kinslake, Colonel and Mrs. W.A. Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. Aratani, Messrs. A. Bellan, H.W. Clouston, Olaf W. Russell, Gustaf A. de Aguiar, L. Sundquist, R. Grob, J. Bernaguel, J. R. McWhirter, S.H. de Silva, H.E. Tennekoon, T. Chman, R.M. Hoops, and C.V. Morton.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Day, Mrs. S. Ostroumoff, Messrs. S.M. Punsalan, W.R. Brucker, A.W. Hogan, H. Jindass, W.R. Wilford, B.S. Adrin, J. Stewart, J. Williams, A.G. Belcher, and Major R.A. Nicholls.

Mrs. Majorie Ravenhoe, PRO of the Joint Committee for Rural Reconstruction left for Canton yesterday. JCRH now has its head office in Canton but will soon move it to Chengtu owing to the political situation. Mrs. Ravenhoe was here to meet her husband, Mr. Al. Ravenhoe, correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News."

On board the French passenger liner Champlain when she left her berth last night was Mrs. M. R. E. Jabez, wife of the French Consul General in Hong Kong. She was accompanied by her children.

Mr. Hsu Kuo, Finance Minister of China arrived in Hong Kong from Canton by CATC Convair yesterday.

Passengers bound for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC included: Mr. G. R. Erickson, Mrs. R. E. Erickson, Mr. A. Y. Lee, Mrs. T. N. Lee, Mr. H. Liang, Mrs. E. D. Liang, Miss D. Hsu, Mr. E. D. Woo, Mr. A. van Sprang, Mr. G. Wilmot, Mr. Jindass, Mr. Barton, Mr. Cates, Mr. C. Kenrick, Mrs. V. Kenrick.

JAPANESE TRAWLERS INVADING CHINA'S FISHING GROUNDS

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

With the present impotency of the Chinese Navy, trespassing Japanese fishing trawlers are infesting fertile fishing grounds in Chinese territorial waters off Chusan Islands and the Shantung Peninsula.

Now, and then, by sheer accident, the intruders are caught, either by naval or commercial Chinese craft. Last year alone saw about 100 modern mechanised Japanese deep sea fishing trawlers seized on the spot.

This was revealed by Mr. Tsang Ching-woo, one of China's fishing experts and former dean of the Woosung Marine Products Institute, Shanghai, who arrived from Canton on holiday in the Colony.

Mr. Tsang himself apprehended two 100-ton Japanese craft off Chusan Islands early this year. He came across the trawlers during training cruises which he was a professor of the Fishing Relief Administration, CNRRA, Shanghai.

"It was in February last when I was accompanying a training ship on one of the regular cruises to the fishing grounds that we met a foreign-looking craft off Chusan," Mr. Tsang recalled last evening.

"The trawler did not fly any flag to indicate her identity and we saw her casting off at our approach."

"She sped away and it took us a full four-hour chase to be within firing distance to force her to stop. During the hectic chase the naval authorities were informed by wireless."

"The craft was a 100-ton modern Japanese self-operated trawler with a crew of 30 Japanese fishermen. The vessel was towed to Shanghai and seized. The crew were convicted and imprisoned. Mr. Tsang recalled the fishing grounds, once a rich source of food for the people, was prevalent long before the last world war."

Taking advantage of their more modern fishing fleet and forced by the urgent home need for more foodstuffs, the Japanese invaded the China Seas wherever possible.

The Chinese Navy, then still in its infancy, could do no more than to depend on mere chance to nab the trespassers.

Situation Worse
The situation today is worsening, Mr. Tsang declared. The nation's fishing industry now faces extinction.

Before the war, the fishing fleet was undergoing rapid progress in a large-scale modernisation programme under the supervision of foreign and foreign-made Chinese experts, most of whom were Japanese-trained.

After the last world war, the Allies presented to China 100 modern mechanised trawlers to rehabilitate the industry. Not only that, America sent experts to help the programme.

But today, as a result of the Nationalist-Communist strife, the whole fleet has disintegrated. Only private firms are carrying on but on a very small scale.

"China's long coastline, lapped by warm ocean currents for the major part of the year, provides abundant fishing grounds," Mr. Tsang said.

"To protect our industry we must have a large navy to patrol the territorial waters on the watch against such trespassers."

"We still have a fighting chance to revive and rehabilitate the industry."

"And the first step is to stop the civil war," Mr. Tsang asserted.

A native of Chungking, Kwangtung Province, Mr. Tsang left his village to follow his merchant father to Tokyo at the age of 13.

He returned 14 years later after graduating from the Marine and Fisheries College, Tokyo.

Mr. Tsang became an instructor in the Naval Academy, Canton, on his arrival in China. After 10 years of instructing, he joined the Government-controlled China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company in 1928, serving the first eight years as first mate and later five years as master of several CMN vessels operating along the China coast.

Obituary

Mr. W.R. Brumwell

Mr. W. R. Brumwell of the Hong Kong Land Investment Company Limited died suddenly in London yesterday of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife and six children, all of whom are in Hong Kong.

The late Mr. Brumwell was on leave in the UK. He was due to embark on the Corfu on his journey back to the Colony. News of his death was received by a telegram late yesterday evening.



Mr. W. R. BRUMWELL

Deceased had been with the Land Investment for more than 15 years. During the war, Mr. Brumwell served with the HKVDC and was interned in Shumshui. He had been with the Corps for some 14 years and in the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant-major and was decorated by the Governor recently for long service.

Born in England, Mr. Brumwell in his youth served with the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He later worked in mining companies in Java and Sumatra before joining the Land Investment in Hong Kong.

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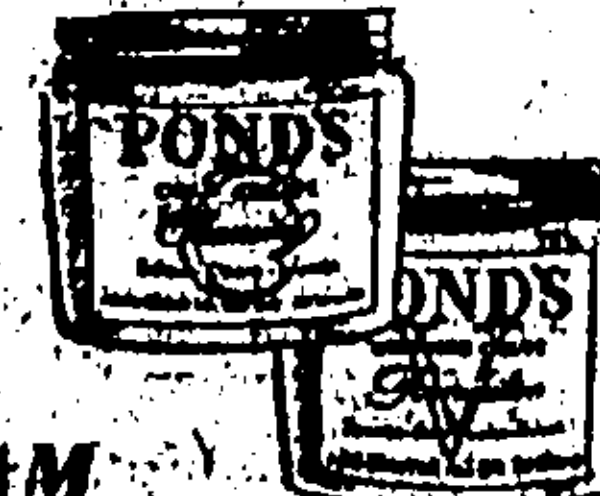
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HK POLICE READY TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY



Mr. W. C. Johnson, Inspector General of Colonial Police, at a Press conference yesterday morning. ("China Mail" Photo.)

"I would not like to speculate on any situation which might arise, but this I would say for the Hong Kong Police—that I am satisfied that the training, the outlook and the leadership which this Force have today are designed to meet any emergency which might arise."

This remark was made by Mr. W. C. Johnson, Inspector General of Colonial Police, at a Press conference yesterday morning.

Mr. Johnson is here on a tour of police forces throughout the colonies. He said he had just finished his tour of the West Indies, and was starting on the Far East, beginning with Hong Kong which he had been told was the hottest spot on the list. He said he hoped the weather, at least, was cooler.

Mr. Johnson said the purpose of his visit was to see how far, with the intervention of the war years, the police services of the colonies had developed.

In Hong Kong, he said, this was a particularly difficult problem, as the force had to be built up again from scratch. He was astonished at the remarkable progress it had made within such a short time.

"It is a tribute to your Commissioner as well as to all those under him," said Mr. Johnson who added that if he was to give a message to the men here he would say this:—

As the police service must grow very close to the people, the most successful policeman is the man who is, in his outlook, just a part of the community living among them, knowing their difficulties, appreciating all the human weaknesses, and still with that knowledge, bear the responsibility of maintaining law and order.

Each of the affection at Home between the policeman and the people has been due to one simple thing, said Mr. Johnson. Looking after little children, looking after the old people, doing the ordinary little services which are really nobody's job—all this the policeman at Home did.

The People's Friend

The war did much to bring the policeman closer to the people. The policeman was the people's friend, ready to do whatever he could for them, day and night, when they were in difficulties.

"I don't think I can do more than to give this message to the Colonial police forces," said Mr. Johnson. "The closer the police service and the individual policeman can get to the general public, the stronger that force is, and the better service it will get."

Mr. Johnson ended up with a note of appreciation of the valuable contribution made by the auxiliary police services, the Police Reserve and the Special Constabulary.

Of the Police Reserve he paid tribute to its Honorary Commissioner (Dr. S. W. T's OBE) who, said Mr. Johnson, though no longer actively associated with the organization, was taking an intense pride in what he had been doing many years ago, and what was today coming into its own to play its part in the difficult phase through which we were passing.

Of the Special Constabulary, Mr. Johnson said it was inspiring to know that this force came from all sections of the community, Europeans and Chinese, and from people in all walks of life, from the business executive to the artisan, all brought together, working for one common purpose, service for the community in the event of an emergency.

"It does not need to remind you of the tremendous value of these auxiliary forces; this was more than amply borne out during the war years. I am sure that the existence of these forces must be extremely gratifying and comforting to those in authority here," concluded Mr. Johnson.

LAND AUCTION

An auction of Crown Lands will be held at the PWD on August 3, at 3 p.m. One area, 1,200 square feet, is at Beech Street, Tai Kok Tsui. The other is a 4,320 square feet at Shun Ning Road. Both are suitable for industrial purposes.

Reminders

Today

St. Andrew's Church broadcast service, Band of 1st Royal Leicesters Regiment in attendance, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion, St. Andrew's Church, 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 8.30 p.m.
Forces Special Hour, at St. Andrew's Church, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
Classical Music Recital, by DBS, at St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.
Classical Concert, The H. (Talbot House), 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m.
Swimming picnic, European YMCA, at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.
Community singing for Services and Civilians, conducted by Miss Lily Vincent, at the European YMCA, 6 p.m.
Special Centenary Service, St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.
Liberation Show (dawn bowls) Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and Kowloon Cricket Club, 4 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Whist Drive, European YMCA, for Civilians and Servicemen, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, for Civilians and Servicemen, 8 p.m.
HK Football Association, Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra, rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral, 8.45 p.m.
Urban Council meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

Ran Illegal Postal Service

Five Chinese were convicted at Central yesterday for operating an illegal postal service into the Colony.

Police arrested them on Friday at two homes, which it was stated, the Chinese used as clearing houses for the illegal letters, and confiscated more than 400 letters.

The Chinese, So Kit-to, Ngai Pui-yuk, of 41 Des Voeux Road, West; Tam Han, Kwai Yat-chuen of 172 Wing Lok Street, Victoria, and Wang Hei, residing on Sampan T. 9267, Yau-mat, all pleaded guilty to the charges.

The Prosecuting Officer, D.S.I. Baggett, told Mr. d'Almeida that police watched the two houses on Des Voeux Road and Wing Lok Street for several days before making the arrests.

Mr. d'Almeida told the defendants that such an illegal postal service, at this time, could be a serious threat to the Colony.

He sentenced each of the five to two months imprisonment or a fine of HK\$400.

TOC H CONCERT

The usual Concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (To H), 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.45 p.m.
The programme this evening includes—Overture "Carnaval Romant"—Berlioz; Concerto in C minor, No. 2—Rachmaninoff; Tonic Poem "Finlandia"—Sibelius; "Fanny's Angelus"—C. Frank (sung by Gigg); Symphony in B minor, No. 8—The "Unfinished"—Schubert.

Leicesters See Chinese Film



At the invitation of the Yung-Hwa Studios on Wednesday about 60 men of the 1st Royal Leicesters under Captain Orme (P.R.I.) paid a visit to the sets and were shown "The Sorrows of the Forbidden City" with English slides. Hu Shih, star of the film, shown in centre of group, was given a great ovation by the men after the showing. Next to Hu Shih is Ralph Bann, Foreign Publicity Director of the Studios. Captain Orme is seen standing by Mr. Shaw.

Application To Withdraw Petition Of Bankruptcy

An application for leave to withdraw a petition of bankruptcy, and for a receiving order in respect of his assets to be made, was granted to Daniel Djung, sales manager, of 72 Marble Road, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn, of Bruton and Company, represented the applicant at the hearing, which took place before Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice.

Mr. P. R. Springall, Official Government Receiver, reading a report on the matter, stated that in 1946, the debtor, Djung, joined his brother Djung Yuen-chiu and Dr. Arthur Woo in a partnership under the name of Djung Brothers and Company, of Prince's Building, and a factory at 72-78 Marble Road for the manufacture of "Vitafee" confectionery.

Debtor was managing partner of the company, which had a capital of \$30,000. Debtor's brother and Dr. Woo were said to have lent debtor \$5,000 in order that the debtor's share of the capital be raised. The venture, however, was not successful. After three or four months, the factory at Marble Road had to be closed. After partnership had subsisted for six months, Dr. Woo is said to have withdrawn from the partnership. It was then agreed that his \$10,000 share of capital should be treated as a loan.

Mr. Springall went on to say that business was carried on by debtor and his brother, and the factory reopened in 1947. For about six months the business, although good, was not enough to provide for payment of all creditors.

Further sums were borrowed from various friends when the business got into difficulties and eventually, at the end of 1947, the debtor suggested to his brother that the partnership be dissolved and that business should be wound up.

Debtors' brother did not, however, desire to have business discontinued, as a result of which debtor assigned his share to his brother for \$2,000. The business was then carried on for a short time by the debtor's brother until it became insolvent and the latter left the Colony.

The assets on information from the debtor are as follows: Secured creditors—\$4,818.53; Unsecured—\$38,817.14; total liabilities \$43,635.67.

Mr. Springall earlier told the Court that the case was adjourned from July 16 for the debtor to file a better statement. He said he understood an application would be filed for leave to withdraw the petition, and that in the interim he had compiled a report copy of which he handed over to the Court.

Damage To ss. President Tyler

Twisted steel rails of the ss. President Tyler as she entered port yesterday bore evidence of the damage sustained when typhoon "Gloria" blew down the "TBY" mast on the flying bridge when the freighter was North East of Luzon en route to Manila last week.

No one was injured during the eight-hour battering by the storm. Damage was only confined to the flying bridge.

The American President Line cargo vessel left last night with the damage unrepaired and the mast laid out on the main deck. A characteristic feature of Victory ships, the TBY mast, also known as the TBY mast, was located on the aft port corner of the flying bridge or monkey island above the bridge.

It was pivoted on the deck and four days kept it upright. It was movable and could be laid down when necessary. During the height of the typhoon the steel wire attached to the deck behind the funnel broke and caused the mast to fall across the rails on the flying bridge.

The TBY mast was formerly utilized as a high frequency radio antenna and for convey signal lights. It became a "dud" when the Victory ship was used for commercial purposes, after the war.

LOCAL ESTATES

Miss Olive Batley, flight hostess, who died in the CPA air crash at Braemar Reservoir, North Point, on February 24, this year, at the age of 24, left local estate sworn under \$5,300. The deceased formerly resided at 50 Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

A petition for Letters of Administration of the estate has been granted to Mrs. A. Batley, widow, deceased's mother. Local estate sworn under \$145,200 was left by Mrs. Ethel May Marshall, widow, formerly of Saint George's Retreat, Ditchling, Sussex, who died at the above address on December 3, 1947.

An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, barrister at law, for resealing certified copy of Letters of Administration of the estate has been granted.

Mrs. Zoe Peacocke, widow, late of 18 Norton Road, Hove, Sussex, who died on October 28, 1942, at her address, left local estate sworn under \$14,800.

An application for resealing certified copy of Probate of Will in respect of the estate has been granted to Mr. C. D. Slack, barrister at law, for and on behalf of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong, (Trustee) Limited.

Mined Ship Being Towed To Colony

The ss. Ping Chui left yesterday for Tientsin Customs station to bring back some 300 passengers aboard the Chinese steamer Chiao Jen to the Colony. The Chiao Jen struck a mine on Friday night off Lin Tin Islands.

Two tug boats, which were sent out to the Chiao Jen from Hong Kong on Friday night, will tow the mined vessel to Hong Kong after the passengers have been transferred.

All four vessels are due to reach Hong Kong today. Latest reports received by the owners, the China Merchant Steamship Navigation Company, yesterday said that no one was injured. Damage was slight and confined to the steering gear and rudder.

The Chiao Jen is on the Canton-Kwangchow run of the CMNS. She was en route from Kwangchow to the Kowloon capital with about 1,500 tons of general cargo when the accident occurred.

Two tugs towed her to Tientsin to await the Ping Chui.

TAINTED DOG MEAT

A 40-year-old earth curlew, Ho Yiu, was brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of possession of tainted dog meat unfit for human consumption.

It was alleged that Ho had in his possession a basket of tainted dog meat, weighing about nine catties, at King's Road on July 20.

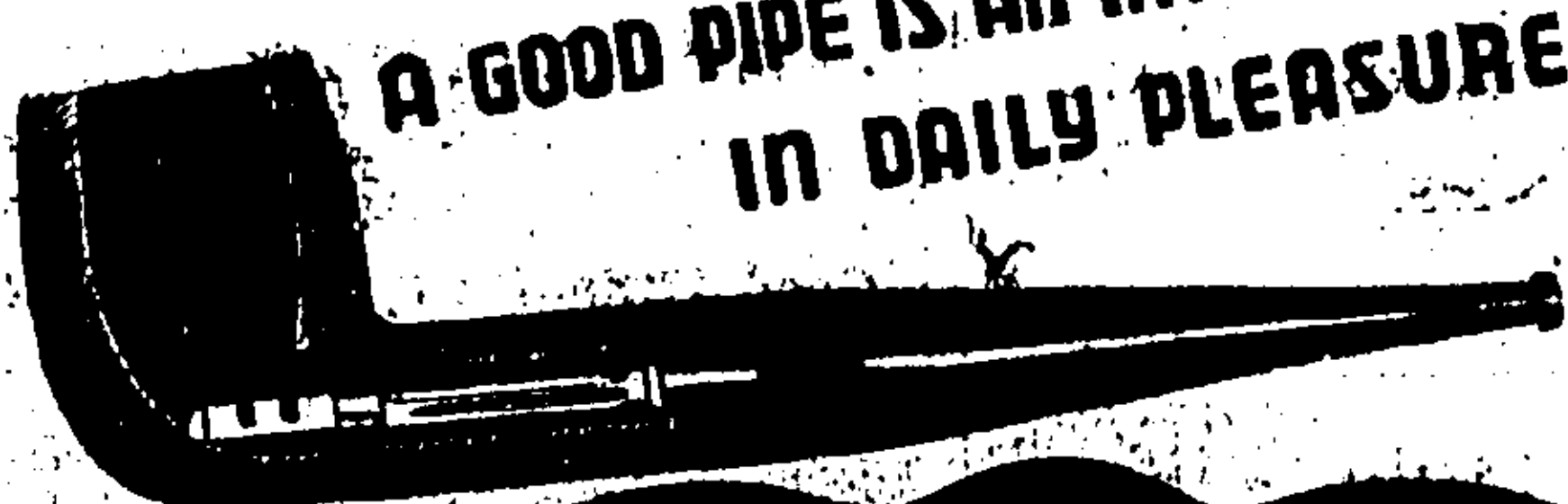
Ho pleaded not guilty to the charge and was remanded for 48 hours.

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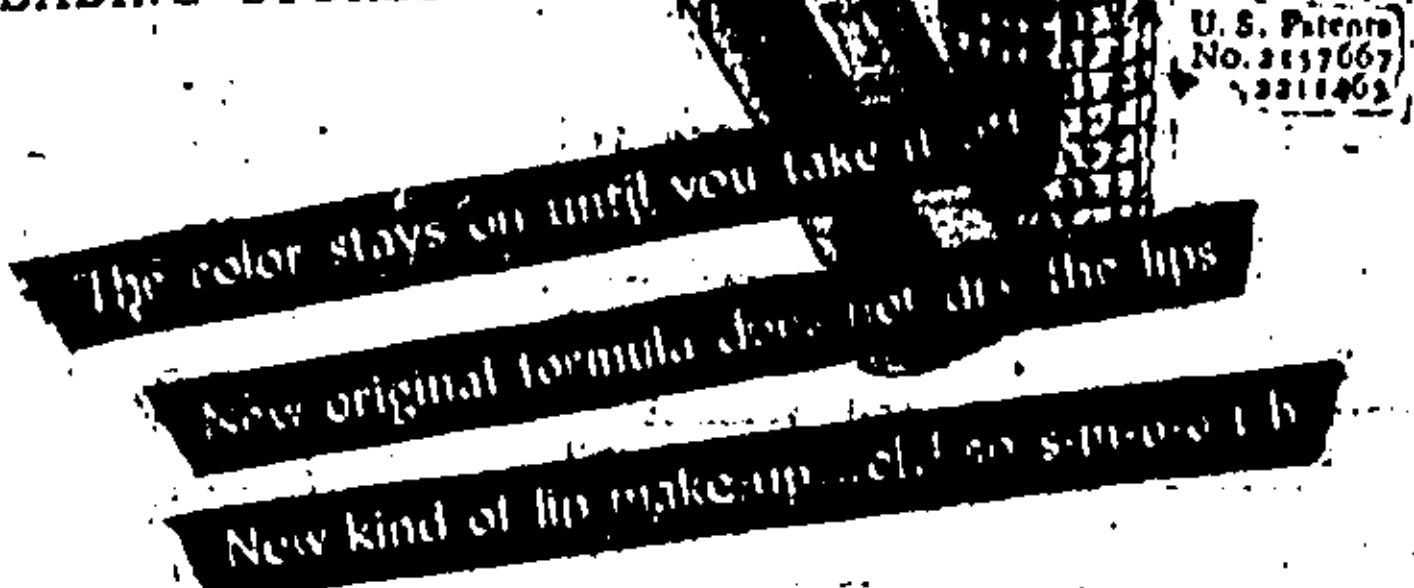
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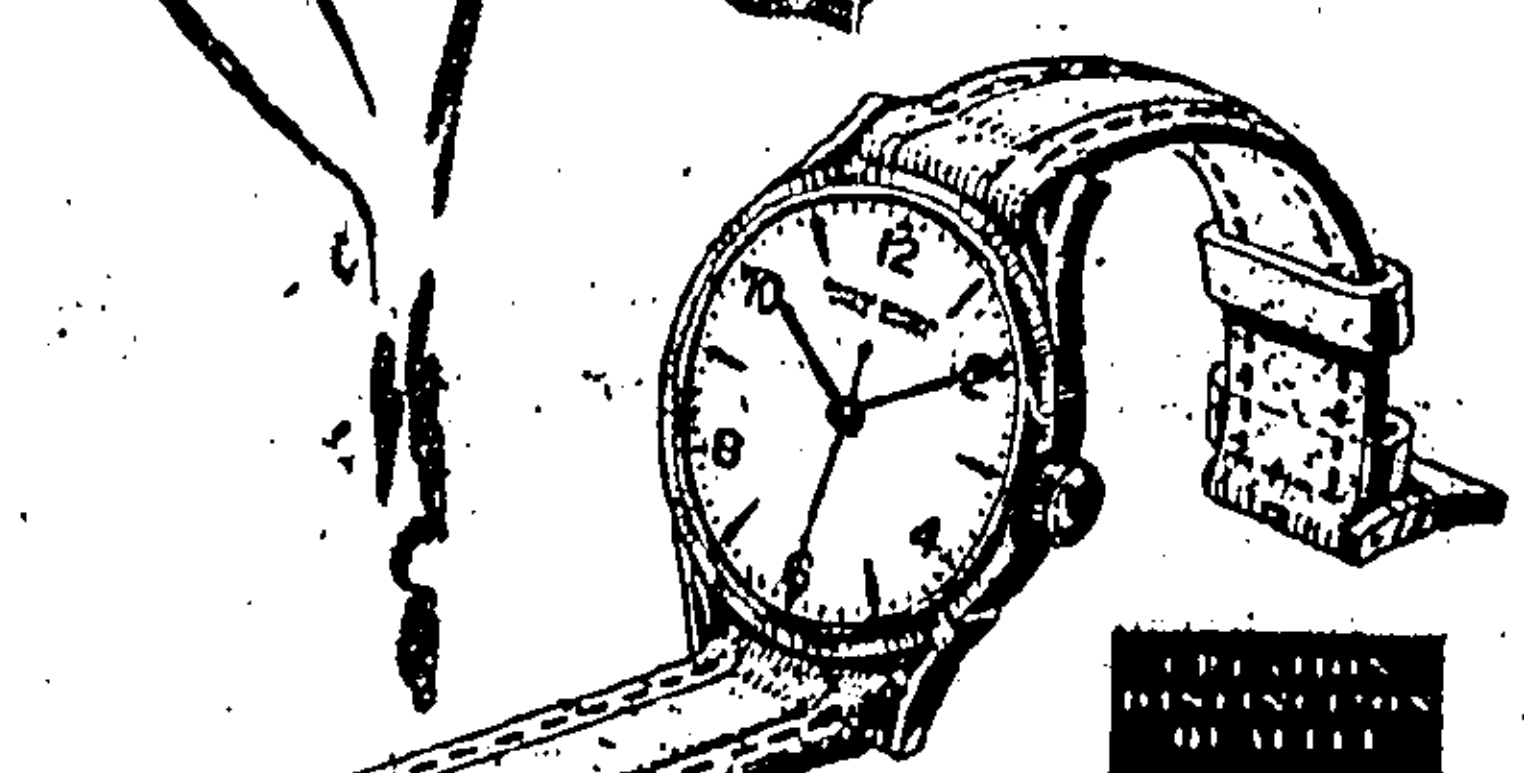
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NOTICE

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Parents wishing their children to enter Kennedy Rd. Junior School are asked to interview the Headmistress, with their children, on Wednesday, 10th August, 1949 between 10 a.m. and noon at the school.

T. R. ROWELL,
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July 29, 1949.

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To keep faith with its subscribers the Signs of the Times Publishing House has transferred its headquarters office to Hong Kong where publishing of the first issue of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES magazine has already begun. The last issue mailed from Shanghai was the July number, whereas the first issue from Hong Kong will be the September number. Any subscriber who has missed the August issue will find an additional number added beyond the expiration of their current subscription to make up for this loss to them.

R. C. Hill, General Manager
Signs of the Times Publishing House
395 King's Road, Hong Kong

The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—MONDAY, 1st AUGUST.

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"Seven Sisters Festival" Observance Tomorrow

Lee-Liu Wedding



At St. Andrew's Church in Kowloon yesterday afternoon, Miss Maria Liu was married to Mr. Anthony Lee. The Reverend J. H. Ogilvie officiated.
The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Herman C. F. Liu, President of Shanghai University, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Y. C. Lee of the Chinese Diplomatic Service. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Gordon Liu, who came from Peking especially for the occasion. He arrived from Peking two days ago.
A reception was given after the wedding at the Peninsula Hotel. About 100 guests attended.
Picture shows the happy couple after the wedding. "China Mail" Photo.

The weaving maid was accordingly married to Huen Ngau, a herdsman who lived on the West side of the River of Heaven.

Immediately after her marriage, the weaving maid changed completely. She neglected her loom entirely and gave herself up to pleasure and gaiety.

The ruler of heaven became very angry when the conduct of the weaving maid came to his notice and ordered her back to her loom. He also decreed that her husband, Huen Ngau, should not visit her more than once a year and fixed the 7th day of the 7th Moon in each year as the day on which they should meet.

If it should rain on this day, it is said that a bridge will be formed by raindrops across the River of Heaven so that the two astral lovers may be reunited. The festival is also known as "The Romance of the Milky Way" and certain local cinemas which cater exclusively to Chinese audiences will be showing the next few days, a film based on the romance between the weaving maid and the herdsman.

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JANUARY

(December 21-January 19)
A week of opportunities, particularly on Monday and Friday. Easy to make use both existing goodwill and of new associations. A period of tension in the family circle but outside relationships do well.

FEBRUARY

(January 20-February 18)
Make an effort to clear up outstanding correspondence with important documents this week. Something worthwhile in the way of new schemes should materialise on Monday. Be wary in dealings with fellow workers or staff on Friday.

MARCH

(February 19-March 20)
Better relationships established within the family this week. Also, former contacts with people abroad or in another part of the country could be profitably renewed. An adverse week for speculation, and be very careful about asking money on Friday.

APRIL

(March 21-April 20)
Financial and business prospects coincide with visits by overseas friends. Complications likely to arise in family matter or over a property scheme. Be careful about loans, mortgages, insurance schemes this week.

MAY

(April 21-May 20)
A fortunate week provided you don't travel. It is likely to be a period of peace and quiet appointments and slight mishaps. Particularly favourable for personal relationships or anything that concerns entertainment.

JUNE

(May 21-June 20)
Financial crisis may develop end of week. Better not undertake fresh commitments. Favourable period for new schemes, for travel, for home affairs. New friends made both on Monday and Thursday.

JULY

(July 21-August 21)
Difficult either to adjust yourself to others demands or to get the co-operation you need this week. Take care you don't become involved in unprofitable quarrels on Monday or Friday. A good week for money-making and mildly favourable for speculation.

AUGUST

(July 21-August 21)
If you are not on the move, you will be having much to do with people from abroad this week. One interesting new link-up due either on Sunday or Wednesday. If an employer, passing staff difficulties, if employed worry over new regulations.

SEPTEMBER

(August 22-September 22)
Peace of mind restored in next few days; long standing personal problem likely to be solved. But friends may lead you into trouble unless you are careful; try not to take sides in any controversies going.

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WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

OCTOBER

(September 23-October 23)
A difficult business period; take care you don't make the wrong decision on Friday. However pressing financial problems may be, better not tie yourself up more than a few weeks ahead. End of week should bring good news of something affecting property or family money.

NOVEMBER

(October 24-November 22)
Business life should be varied and profitable; a change of making immediate profits and ensuring future receipts on Monday. But take care that you do not get at loggerheads with fellow workers or useful associates. Some danger of a serious clash and possible business crisis on Friday.

DECEMBER

(November 23-December 22)
Financial and business prospects propitious this week, but you may spoil your chances by unnecessary worry or by paying too much attention to detail. Try to cut clear of complications; act on your own initiative on Tuesday.

SUNDAY, JULY 31: FOR

MOST OF US: Don't worry about immediate profits; think of the future. Good for planning for late 1949 and 1950. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 8, Jade.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Born with the Sun in Leo it is not likely that you are given to worrying about the future. However, it would be wise this year to give some thought to the year ahead. Opportunities during the next 12 months both to make the future more secure and to ensure happiness in the days to come.

Older people are likely to play

a leading part in what goes on. Through the kindness of an old friend or relative, you would be able either to get a position that leads to great things later, or to make some investment that will mature in six to eight years time. Both older men and women are likely to be helpful.

Your immediate finances may

be something of a problem. It will be easy to overspend this year and changes, although they promise well in the future, might mean a lower income for a few months. But with a little economy you should come through without trouble.

It will be worth while buying

property this year or putting money into schemes that are water-tight but will be slow to mature. If you can raise sufficient cash, it will worth while making all the investments of this kind that you can. Think not only of yourself but of your dependents and relatives.

It will be a happy year although

it is not likely to be a romantic one. Kindness from older people will, in many instances, lead to the strengthening of a long-standing friendship. If married, family ties become closer this year, the reappearance of a former sweetheart may lead to marriage.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1: FOR

MOST OF US: Good for almost any scheme, but particularly favourable for new and audacious ventures. Plan travel, interviews, important business discussions this morning. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Leaf green, 4, emerald.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

From almost every point of view this

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example; January covers December 21-January 19.

It is likely to be a fortunate year. True, you will have a few problems to face in 1949/50 but most of the time you will be forging ahead in your career, making useful connections, enjoying life.

It is a good year both for clearing up long-standing schemes and for tackling something new. On the whole, entirely fresh ventures have a better chance of success, and the more daring and out of the way the better. So take your courage in both hands and try out any new scheme that has arisen in your mind. It will be held up for one reason or another.

Lack of money won't bother you; you will make all you need in the next few months. Old investments begin to pay, you get a good price for land or securities, relatives prove helpful.

Remember though that it is better to sell than to buy this year. So better "cash-in" on your assets and reserve important purchases until next year. Towards your next birthday you will probably find a period of change and have to make re-adjustments both in your way of living and your business.

Take care of health, about Christmas time and, if married, do all you can to preserve a happy atmosphere in the family. On the whole, single people will fare best in 1949/50 for their birthday stars this year will bring them romantic happiness and successful adventure.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2: FOR MOST OF US: Outstandingly good business day; but likely to be marked by annoying incidents. Be careful that important messages or letters don't go missing. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal Purple, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: From the point of view of money making and success in your career this is likely to be a year to remember. But in small matters it will be an irritating period and you will find it difficult to keep your temper or to deal with the many details of everyday life. Both people and events will combine to annoy you.

Your income is likely to improve in the near future and to reach a most satisfactory level about Christmas and the New Year. Throughout the 12 months you will be earning over a good deal of money and probably spending a good deal too. Your standard of living is likely to go up by leaps and bounds.

But in minor matters, life will be just one thing after another. If an employer, chances are dishonesty among staff will keep you bothered. If employed, you are likely to plunge into unnecessary changes or be irritated by fellow workers.

Specialty it will be an important year and you are likely to make one or two influential friends. It is not a desirable period for travel though you may have to keep on the move during the first few months of the year. If you are an employer, house moves so stay where you are if possible.

Young people and dependents are likely to be "troublesome" this year, and the younger they are, the more problems you will have. But on the whole family affairs flourish and you find a great deal of happiness in developments about Christmas time. If single, marriage chances are likely to develop in the New Year.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3: FOR MOST OF US: Don't worry about the past, let half-completed schemes wait a little longer. Later half of day good for new ventures, travel. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Orange, 1, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Fate is preparing a mixed lucky bag for you this year. The coming 12 months are likely to bring some deep anxiety or serious loss, but on the other hand, they should coincide with very fortunate changes and considerable success in a new venture.

Your most difficult period is due between September and Christmas. A break with an old friend or, possibly, the loss of an older relative may develop about this time. A woman in your circle causes you a good deal of worry about this period.

After Christmas life should be easier and you will go ahead speedily with new ideas. In business, don't be afraid to cut your losses this year. It will be little use trying to revive ventures that have ceased to pay.

A house move is likely and should prove beneficial. Indeed, you will probably find it worth while to get away from familiar scenes and associates this year. But if contemplating a change of residence, try to arrange it for as late as possible in 1949 or early 1950.

In spite of a certain amount of family anxiety and the break with someone who has been dear to you, you will find considerable happiness this year.

If single, marriage comes about unexpectedly; if already married, a difficult period in family affairs is the prelude to a happy time in 1950.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4: FOR MOST OF US: Bright and cheerful atmosphere likely to prevail. Attend to essential details, make travel plans. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pale grey, 5, Onyx.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Nothing is likely to happen to make the coming year remarkable for good or bad "luck". Instead, you will probably drift pleasantly through the period and find life a little more varied and happy than usual. Certain changes are due but no important reshuffles. It is a good period for travel and you may move about a good deal this year. But your journeys are likely to be in the nature of holiday trips rather than serious travel. You are not likely to make a change of residence or to settle away from home this year.

Far-reaching reshuffles are not advisable or likely but you would probably take up new work or reorganise your business. If an employer, staff problems fade out before Christmas. If employed, you find yourself in more congenial company than you have enjoyed for the last few years.

This year's adventures are likely to bring you into close contact with young people and children. Probably you take on the responsibility for some youngster or take up work that has child welfare as its aim.

Any dealings with the young would be sure to bring happiness throughout 1949/50. If still single and eligible for marriage, it is a good year for getting tied up and engagement may develop before the New Year. If already settled, there may be a new arrival in the family, or the young people already there do well. It will be a notable year for friendships and one of the link-ups made in 1949/50 may not only bring happiness but prove useful in other ways.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5: FOR MOST OF US: Alternate clashes and successes in today's programme. Aim at securing future plans in spite of bitter opposition or criticism. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 8, Dark Sapphire.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although your passage through life in 1949/50 is certain to be a stormy one, yet the year will bring a good deal of successful achievement and pleasure. Although have many difficulties to face, you should be able to make the future more secure and to establish both your family and business life on sounder foundations.

Better face the fact that a break with some close associate may be necessary to your pro-

gress this year. Someone with whom you have worked during the last four years may now prove unbearable, or you have a serious fall-out with a close relative in either event, there is a period of disillusionment and quarrelling to be lived through.

Your troubles are likely to come to a head about November and December. After that you should settle down to a tranquil existence. An arrangement made early September will probably be ratified in the New Year and should do much to ensure a good income in the years to come.

There is some prospect of a legacy or gains through family friends. But good fortune of this kind is likely to bring a storm of criticism upon your head.

You cannot go wrong though, in any dealings by land or property throughout 1949/50.

Your peace of mind may be disturbed by the break that threatens with someone who has been close to you in the past. Nevertheless, this will be a happy year on the whole and a most propitious one for family affairs. You will probably find great happiness in the removal of an old friendship, and you should certainly gain in social standing early in 1950.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6: FOR MOST OF US: More suitable for amusement or speculation than for routine work. Beware mischief makers or impecunious friends this morning. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pastel shades, 6, Turquoise.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: The coming year will be more interesting from a personal angle than from the point of view of career or financial success. You may be "lucky" in a worldly sense in 1949/50, but personal emotional affairs take the stage throughout the year.

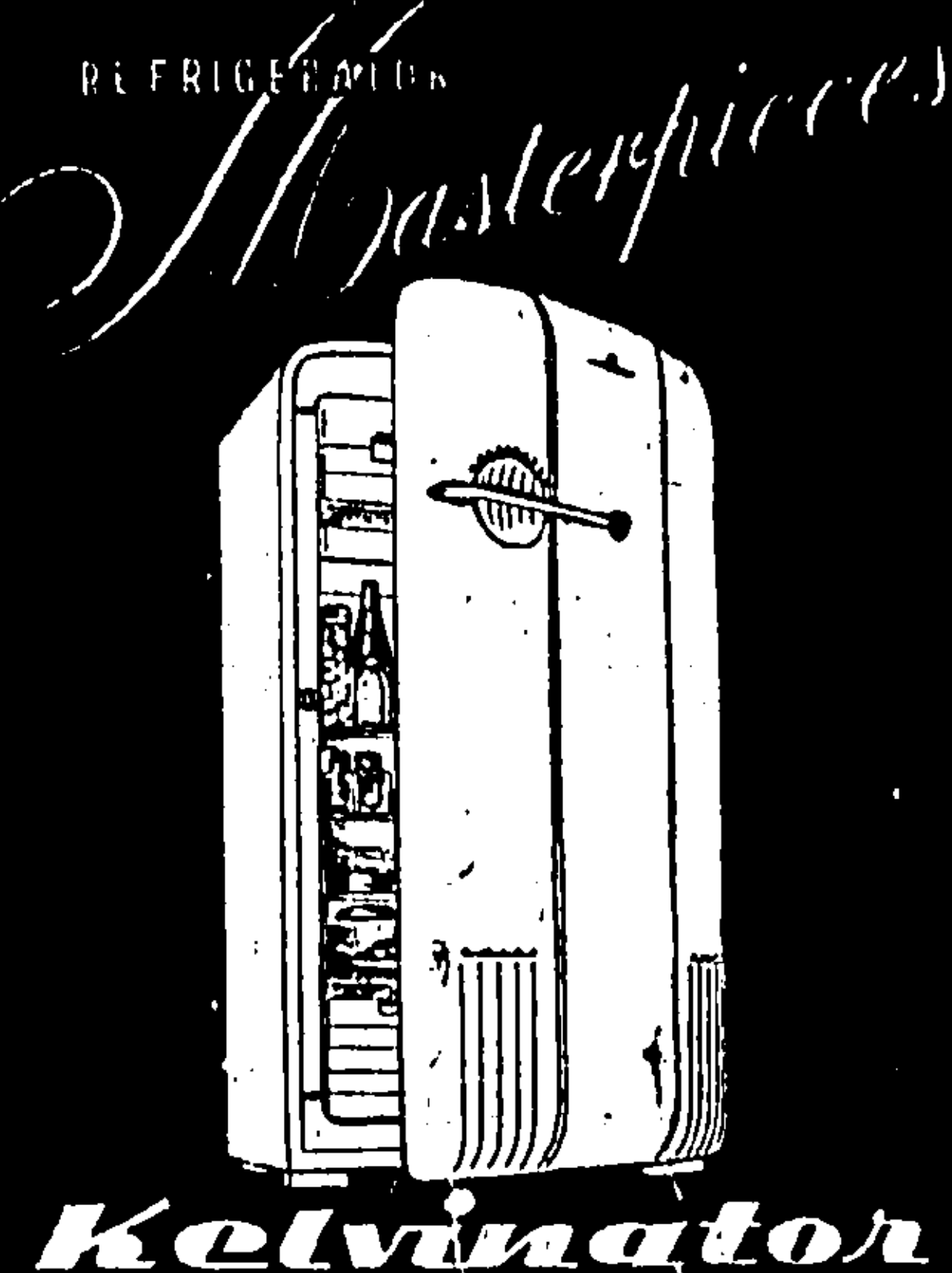
You will probably have speculative gains during the year, notably in September and January. But be careful what you do with your profits during the coming 12 months; it will be very easy to lose what you gain through investing in half-brained schemes or lending to untrustworthy friends.

New friendships do much to change your outlook on people and affairs. It looks as though you would get involved in the activities of a new group or society and make many new friends thereby. Some of the people you contact this year will be fascinating but unreliable; one or two may prove lasting friends.

Better not travel far in 1949/50 and, if you can avoid it, don't travel by sea. It is a good period for improving house and garden and generally adding to the amenities of life. You will probably find that you have more leisure this year than you have had for some time.

It will be an outstandingly happy year and if now single, marriage prospects become very bright in early 1950. But probably those already settled will do better than people unmarried. If single there is some danger of an engagement ending in disillusionment before your next birthday.

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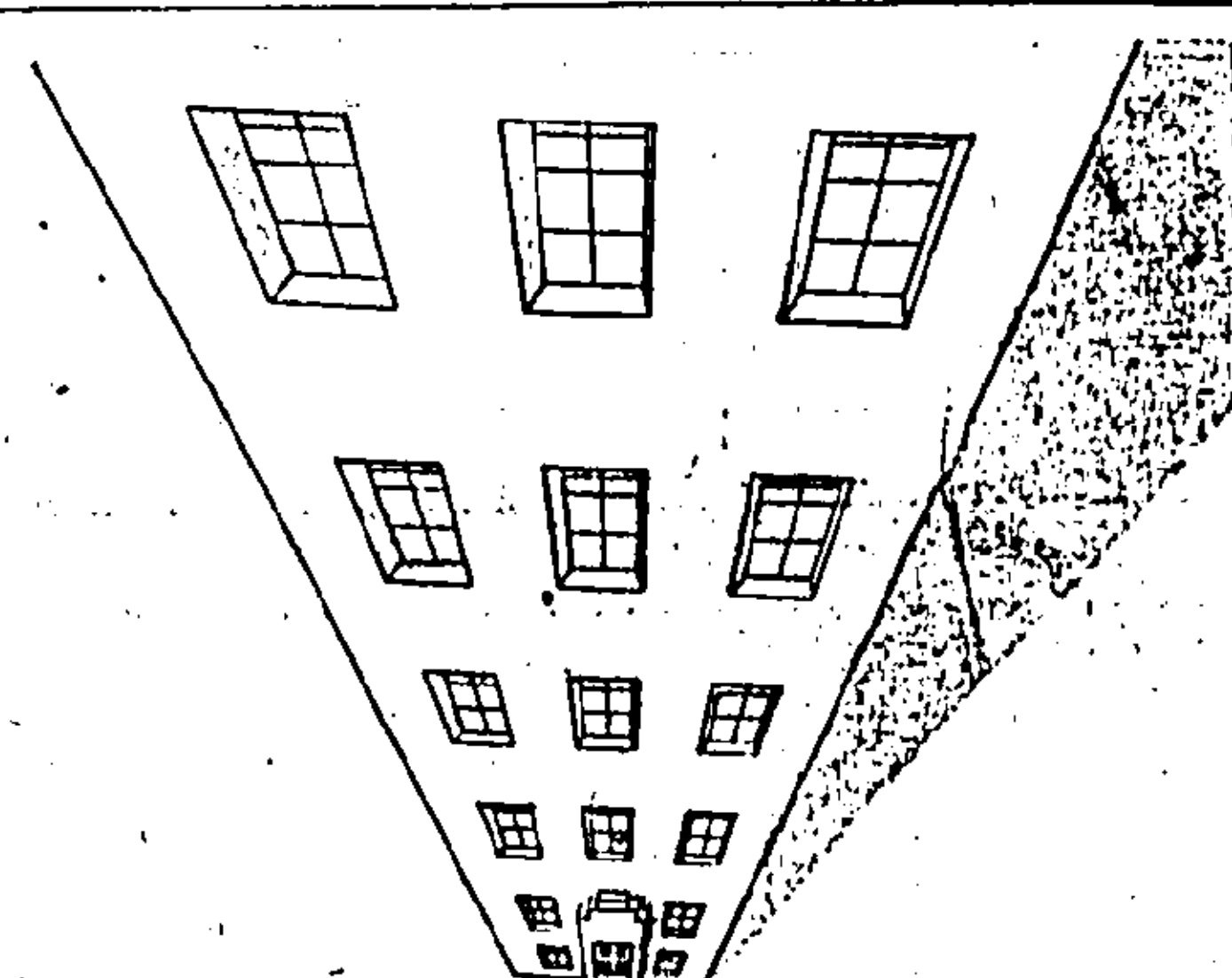
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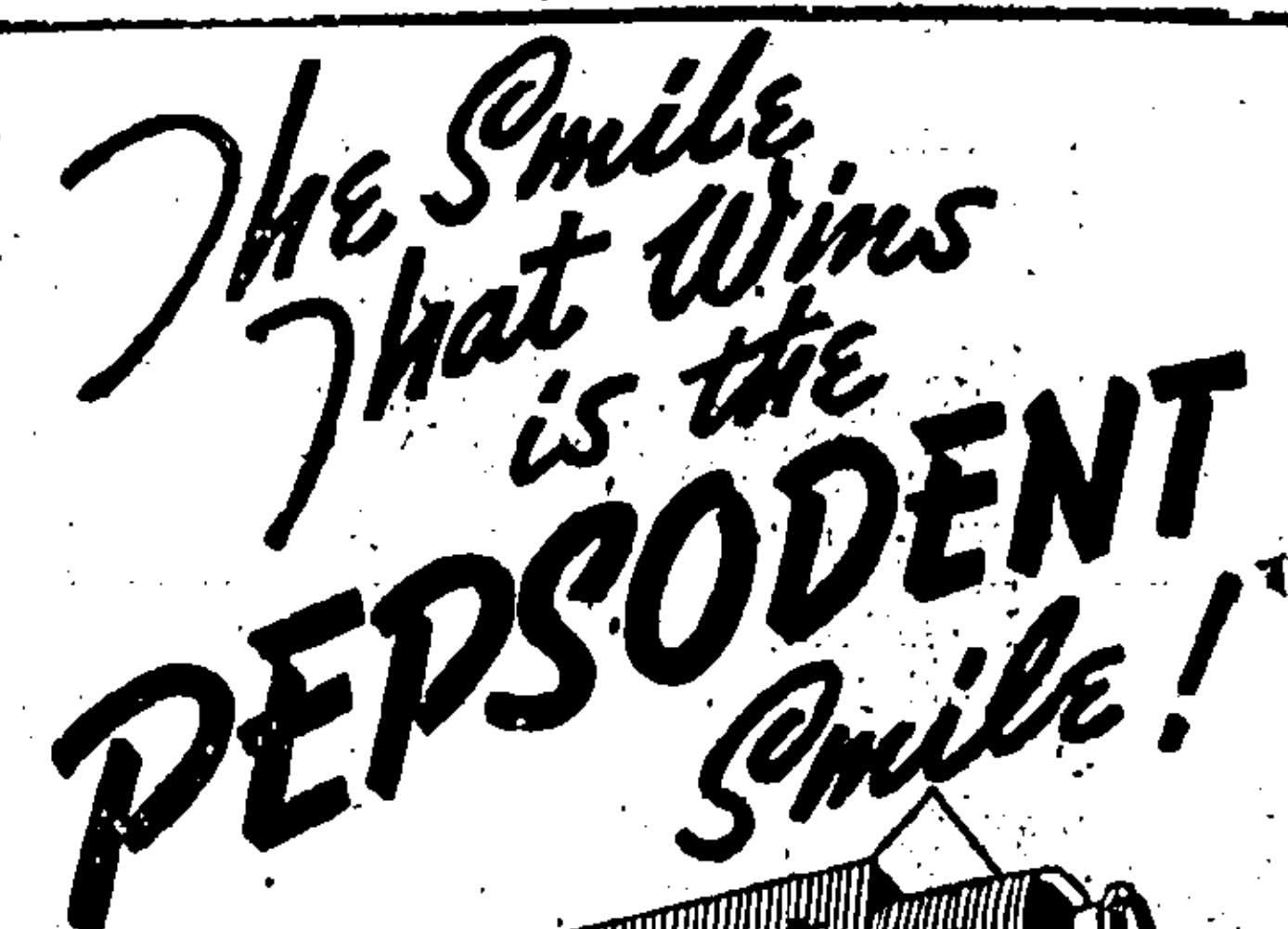
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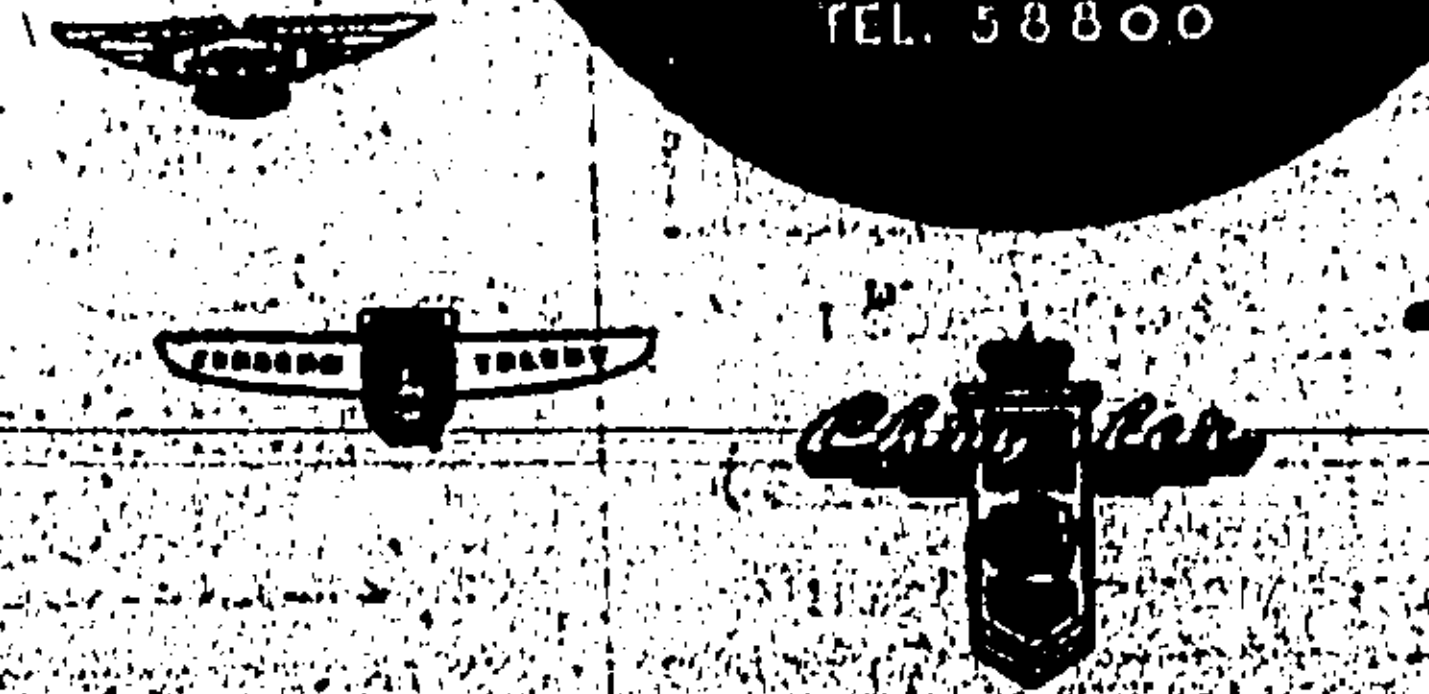


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1.05 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—A Popular Concert.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

2.40 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling"

2.42 p.m.—"Porene Hour" Presented by Linda Cater, (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—Weekly News Letter, (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—"Looking Ahead" A Review of the Week's Programmes.

7.30 p.m.—Dinner Music.

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis, (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—A Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—"Great Expectations" By Charles Dickens, Episode 5: "The Lawyer Takes Town", (BBCRS).

9.05 p.m.—"From the Editorials", (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.—Interlude.

9.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert, Concerto in D Major for Cello and Orchestra, (Harpis)... Emanuel Fomenko with Symphony Orchestra, Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 41, Arthur Schnitke and the Philharmonic Orchestra, Symphony No. 7 in C Major, Op. 105 (Béethoven)... St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—London Studio Melodies... The George Melachrino Orchestra with Sylvia Robin and Harry Dawson, (BBCRS).

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel, (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.20 p.m.—The Playhouse, BBC Singers. Reader: Norman Shelley, (BBCRS).

11.27 p.m.—Close Down.

London, July 29.

The British authorities have ordered a judicial inquiry into the appointment of Seretse Khama, who married a London typist, as chief of the Bamangwato tribe of Bechuanaland, the Office of Commonwealth Relations announced here today.

Seretse's marriage, while a student at Oxford, to 24-year-old Ruth Williams, caused a tribal crisis.

He was given an overwhelming vote of confidence by his people when they were asked to choose Seretse as ruler.

But Thhekedi Khama, the Regent, and 40 headmen threatened to go into voluntary exile if Seretse's wife went to Bechuanaland.

Today's announcement that Sir Evelyn Baring, High Commissioner for Bechuanaland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland, has ordered a judicial inquiry, followed widespread criticism in South Africa of Seretse's appointment.

Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, called it disastrous when asked by the Parliamentary Opposition to define the Southern Rhodesian Government's attitude.

The South African Government was reported to have asked that Ruth Williams should avoid South Africa on her way out to join her husband, while the South African Bureau for Race Relations criticised the tribe's decision, saying that it might lead to a mongrel breed of chieftains.

Church Opposition

The Dutch reformed Church Congress in Johannesburg called on the Government to ask Britain to withhold recognition of Seretse as paramount chief.

The announcement today said that Sir Walter Huggins, a High Court judge, would preside over the inquiry.

The inquiry would be into the circumstances attending, and matters arising from, the designation of Seretse Khama as chief of the Bamangwato tribe at a Kgotla (tribal assembly) held at Serowe in the Bechuanaland Protectorate between June 20 and June 23, 1949.

The approval of the High Commissioner and the Secretary for Commonwealth Relations are

Not To Stay Here

In Capetown, Sir Evelyn Baring, British High Commissioner for Bechuanaland, said tonight that if Ruth Williams, white wife of Seretse Khama, acclaimed chief of the Bamangwato tribe, chose to come to Serowe, Bechuanaland capital, "we will not prevent her."

"Her movements are her own concern," he said in an interview. Sir Evelyn said that the British Government's decision to order a judicial inquiry into the appointment of Seretse as chief of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland would be conveyed to the tribe tomorrow.

Thhekedi Khama, Seretse's uncle and Regent of the tribe since the death of Seretse's father in 1925, would carry on pending the findings of the Commission, Sir Evelyn added.

Among other things the Commission would have to decide whether a chief with a white wife would be able to rule successfully. The inquiry would give the tribe time to reflect, he said.

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8.15 a.m.—Lucky Day.

9.00 a.m.—Harmony Hall.

9.15 a.m.—Sunday Variety.

10.00 a.m.—Keyboard Concert—World's Great Pianists.

10.30 a.m.—Interval Signal.

10.32 a.m.—Church Service Light Music Organ Melodies.

12.00 a.m.—Dance Music.

12.30 p.m.—Sports Results.

12.40 p.m.—Interval Signal.

12.42 p.m.—Lunch Time Music.

1.15 p.m.—News and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Popular Concert.

2.00 p.m.—Afternoon Musicals.

4.00 p.m.—Curtain Calls.

4.30 p.m.—Ten Time Times.

6.00 p.m.—Curtain Time.

6.30 p.m.—Music Hall Varieties—Music Of The Gay Nineties.

6.00 p.m.—Interval Signal.

6.25 p.m.—Porene Hour.

6.45 p.m.—The Ovalting Programme.

7.00 p.m.—Listen To Liberty (Glimm).

7.15 p.m.—Laughter On Record (Viv Carlton).

7.20 p.m.—The Quintas Programme "The Story Of Flight".

7.45 p.m.—The Super-Cola Programme.

8.00 p.m.—B.B.C. News.

8.15 p.m.—Summer Serenade.

8.40 p.m.—The Quintas Programme.

9.00 p.m.—Miss Skies (Gardner's Airways Dept.).

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Patrick Campbell's Piece

To my surprise I find myself once again in residence in Dublin, an old-world city of unusual charm. I was reared here man and boy, and, by the look of things now, I may still be in residence when, at the age of ninety, I pass to my eternal reward.

It is strange to contemplate the ruthless measures that I employed some three years ago to get out of the place. The furtive packing of the spare pair of boots, the passport, and the chess, sandwich wrapped in the red handkerchief, and then off, bravely, down the long, dusty road to the sea, and the waiting emigrant ship, with never a backward glance for the small, slumbering farmhouse, nestled beneath the brow. Better snore up that stuff. What we want now is clear thinking.

I made a little mistake. I thought when you were buying a house that you just said, "I'll have that one," and the owner said, "That's fine — just sign here," and then we moved in. It isn't like that. It isn't like that in the least. Before you even fill your fountain-pen about three hundred people have to find out whether the care and upkeep of the bush in the North-east corner of the property is the duty and obligation of the party of the first part, or the duty and obligation of the party of the second part in mensa fortiori res.

The trouble was that we didn't really have time for the mensa

fortiori res. The lease of our flat was up on July 1.

The tenant, a charming actor, apologized cheerfully. He pointed out that the lease of his other flat was up on July 1, and he would, accordingly, have to move into our flat on the same day. "It would seem," I said, "that unless you can get into our new house by July 1 we shall be camping, with our luggage, by



some quiet path in Pinlloe." The actor laughed. In a charming way, and said he was terribly sorry. He just said he was terribly sorry.

I rang up my lawyer. The lawyer said he'd been terribly busy. A portion of our drainage system seemed to pass, in media honoris causa, through the property in the far-south-west corner of the third part. He had several further enquiries to make. "But," I said, "we're going to be out on the road in two days' time. We can't boll the child's milk on a camp fire. It'll get all smoky."

The lawyer said he was terribly sorry.

I rang up the owner of our new house. He said he was waiting for the completion of sale before settling negotiations in train to buy himself another house in St. Albans.

"You're waiting," I exclaimed, "for us to find out about the duty and obligation in regard to the bush in the North-east corner of the property, now in negotiation between us before you can begin to do the said thing all over again in regard to the bush in the North-east corner of the property in St. Albans? But it'll be 20 years before anything can happen!"

The owner of our new house said he was terribly sorry.

I rang up the furniture removal people. I told them I was terribly sorry, but we couldn't move in immediately. Certain matters, *mutatis mutandis*, were still under consideration.

The furniture people said they would be able to look after our furniture for a week, and then they would have to go into store. They were, they said, exceedingly sorry, but it was a matter of space.

I rang up the gas cooker people.

I said I was more than sorry, but I was in a certain circumstances beyond my control — I said, beyond my control — it would not be possible for them to install the cooker on the date which had been arranged in our preliminary discussions.

The gas cooker people were extremely nice. They said I was not to worry. They would keep a van with the engine running in readiness to shoot the cooker into the house the moment I gave them the word. When they asked, was it likely to be?

I said I was terribly sorry, but I didn't know.

On the morning of July 1 the furniture removal people arrived. Immediately after them came three men with instructions from the actor to redecorate the flat.

A charwoman arrived with instructions from the actor to clean the carpets. A window-cleaner arrived with instructions from the actor to clean the windows.

An envoy from a dry-cleaning establishment appeared to take down and remove the curtains. By the time that the smoke and dust had settled, we found that the removal men had removed, and placed in the pantheicon, the chest of drawers containing my shirts. I had been directing the army of workers in my pyjamas, not having had time to change. I dug myself into the pantheicon and dug out my shirts, while the removal men had tea.

By mid-day the flat was bare. The decorators had disappeared. The charwoman had retired, the man with the curtains had left. We took a final look round, and then shut and locked the front door. We handed in the keys to the key office.

"Well," I said, "I suppose we'd better go to Dublin. My family may have room in the loft."

We have now been in Dublin for nearly a week, right back where I started, living quietly at home with my father and mother. It's quite pleasant and peaceful. The God is good, but there isn't a great deal to do.

You see, at one time I used to live in London. I used to live there right in the middle of London, working for newspapers and magazines, and occasional film companies. I liked it over there. Big city, lot of interesting people, a chance to get on and make something of myself.

But what has happened? It's all slipped away. Where is the furniture we bought? The bed? The sofa? The armchair? The occasional table on which the radio was going to stand? We were going to buy a radio. But now there's no need to buy a radio. There's a radio here. Where are we?

I rang up the other day. Telephone the house in Buckinghamshire. We were going to buy. No answer. The people who were living in it have probably moved to their new place in St. Albans. I believe St. Albans is quite nice. I hope they're happy there.

I rang up my lawyer. He said he'd been working on the contract. One or two minor matters were still in dispute. There seemed to be some complication about the title. He said he would let me know the moment he had any news.

I rang up the furniture people. They said I was not to worry. The furniture could easily be put into store. It would be quite safe. They rang off, promising me of their best attention at all times.

I rang up the gas cooker people. They said I was to leave everything to them. They had another new model coming out at the end of the year. If ever I should happen to be in London again, perhaps I might like to take a look at it.

Here we are living in a quiet house just outside Dublin. Good food, the weather quite reasonable, but nothing much to do all day. Still, I suppose we'll get used to it in time.

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What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

Atom Bomb

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: Rumours during the week said that Britain has requested the secret manufacturing process of the atomic bomb from the United States, and that Britain has gained control of the Belgian Congo uranium mines — on which

America depends for first quality uranium.

It was also reported that following a meeting with President Truman, the Atomic Commission agreed to release the secret to Britain. This approval has resulted in opposition from Congress.

The closed discussions on the atomic subject at Washington shows that there is some truth in the rumours that negotiations on releasing the atomic manufacturing process secret to Britain have been in progress.

Britain and Canada have contributed towards the success of the atomic bomb. The two nations, however, do not possess the manufacturing process secret.

Britain's request for the secret from the United States, indicates that competition in building armaments is gaining momentum.

Britain's budget deficit, however, makes it economically unsound for her to manufacture atomic bombs and any attempt by Britain to take part in the armaments competition will have disastrous effects on her national economy.

It is imperative that atomic weapons should be under international control. Prohibition of atomic weapons is the first prerequisite to international peace. If the armaments competition is allowed to go on, it will result in enslavement and self destruction.

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: We fully endorse the Chinese Reform Association's proposal calling for an inquiry into the rationed rice system.

Government rationed rice has become very unpopular. This rice is too highly priced; and it is of inferior quality.

We also approve the recommendation of the Association that the system should be overhauled to check any corrupt practices that exist.

New Shanghai

WEN WEI PAO: The old Shanghai must be liquidated and a new Shanghai should be constructed. Old Shanghai was imperialistic and the nest of feudalism.

Shanghai is a production centre and a trade centre, but had been exploited by imperialists who turned it into a trade alley for disposal of their goods and for absorbing raw materials.

In a few words, Shanghai was a symbol of imperialistic exploitation and domination.

Shanghai has now been liberated and the People's Government is determined to return the city's economy and construct an impressive people's Shanghai. This, of course, is a long term project.

However, opportunists, Chiang Kai-shek, still regards Shanghai

as the former city — a city which cannot live after being divorced from foreign countries. His blockade of the port shows up this view of his.

The people of Shanghai, however, will not bow to his views. The "Liberation Daily's" slogan: "Smash the blockade; construct a new Shanghai" is the people's reply to Chiang Kai-shek and the basis of creating a new Shanghai.

Shanghai is China's industrial centre. Fifty per cent of the 9,000,000 population are not productive. The majority of the unproductive population find it difficult to secure employment; they depend on savings or casual employment.

The time has come for reforming the people's economy and livelihood. In the interior (liberated areas), there is no conservation or threat of war.

They should evacuate back to the interior and help develop business.

Increasing Production

TA KUNG PAO: Production is the basis of an economy. To solve the livelihood of the people and to raise their standard of living, the Chinese Government must concentrate her strength for stepping up industrial and agricultural production.

Therefore, banking enterprises should follow the policy and work for the benefit of the people.

Middle East

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: Historians have said that since the Holy War, the nations of Near East, the Middle East and Europe have become inseparable and complicated.

Before 1914, the Near East and the Middle East powers' squabbles started coming to a head and resulted in World War I.

Following World War I, the problems of the Near and Middle East remained unsettled and complicated. The great powers were divided and pursued their individual selfish objects, which gave birth to World War II.

The main reason for all this is that the Near and Middle East are the bridge between Europe and the Far East. The two countries dominate the gateway to West-East communications.

Whichever nation can dominate the Near and Middle East can control the Suez Canal.

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Pitched Battle In Korea

Seoul, July 28.
A pitched battle appears imminent between at least 1,000 South Korean troops and as many North Koreans in the Kaesong area, 25 miles North of here, on the border between the Soviet-supported Northern Republic and the American-supported Southern Republic.

Last Monday, South Korean troops captured a hill 200 yards North of the 38th Parallel and observers here expect North Korean troops to make a bid for its recapture.

General Kan Suk-won, commander of the South Korean First Infantry Division, is reported to have said: "South Korea means to keep it."

The capture of the hill was contrary to the order of the South Korean President, Dr. Syngman Rhee, who has forbidden South Korean troops to cross the border.

General Won is reported to have stated that the hill's capture was absolutely necessary.

Evacuees from Kaesong report that South Korean troops evacuated the inhabitants from the Northern section of Kaesong because the town is under fire from the North. - Reuter.

ADMIRAL CALLS FOR REARMING

Salem, Illinois, July 28.
Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander of the United States Atlantic Fleet, today called for more arms and war planning to prepare for a possible enemy.

In a prepared address to an ex-servicemen's gathering at Salem, Illinois, Admiral Blandy said: "The time to arm is while we still have a breathing spell before a possible enemy acquires atomic bombs and the long-range planes for a world-wide delivery service."

He did not name the possible enemy. - Reuter.

SIR STAFFORD PROGRESSING

Zurich, July 29.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, is progressing very well, the Birchmanner nursing home here announced today.

Sir Stafford entered the nursing home 10 days ago for treatment of a digestive complaint. - Reuter.

Europe's Atlantic Pact powers are considering formal invitations for their representatives to meet the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff at the most convenient of the four cities they are visiting in Europe, it was learned here authoritatively tonight.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are due in Frankfurt tomorrow on their 10-day trip for consultations on the military organization to be set up under the Pact.

They are expected in London on Tuesday and later will visit Paris and Vienna.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are Admiral Louis Denfield, Chief of Naval Operations, General Omar Bradley, of the Army, and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, of the Air Force.

They are accompanied by Major General A. M. Grooming, Director of the Joint Staff Board.

Choice Of Venue

The choice of venue for the main discussions was expected by observers here to lie between Paris and London. While the five Brussels Pact have their permanent Defence Headquarters at Fontainebleau, near Paris, London would be a convenient meeting place for Norway and Denmark, the pact's Scandinavian members.

It was thought unlikely here that Iceland would be represented since she has no standing armed forces. Her Foreign Minister, M. Bjarni Benediktsson, announced when he signed the Pact in Washington that Foreign bases would not be established in Iceland in peacetime.

Any consultations with Italy and Portugal, it was thought, would probably be held in Paris.

Observers here commented on the apparent lack of knowledge in official quarters on details of the forthcoming discussions. This was believed to be caused by the announced suddenness of the announcement of the American visit.

Meanwhile the first priority of joint North Atlantic defence is America's ability to deliver the atomic bomb, General Omar Bradley, the United States Army Chief of Staff, declared in Washington.

Strategic Bombing

General Bradley, who was testifying before the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee on America's \$1,450,000,000 military aid programme, said that it was assumed that the United States would be charged with strategic bombing.

It was also assumed, he said, that the United States Navy and the Western Union naval powers would conduct essential naval operations and that Britain,

SW Germany Faces Drought

Frankfurt, July 29.
South-Western Germany is threatened with a serious drought, after two months of rainfall reached only a quarter of the normal water level.

Officials of the German Bizonal Food Administration today said that the harvest prospects for potatoes were very bad because of the abnormal heat during July and the lack of rain.

The second harvest will be virtually nil, they said, predicting that a sharp decline in milk production would follow.

In Northern Germany and Upper Bavaria, harvest prospects are better but still below normal, officials stated. The spell of hot and dry weather has favoured the spread of the plant louse, which is seriously threatening beet and turnip crops there.

Water rationing was imposed today in the Frankfurt area, with domestic supplies cut off for four hours each day. Water rationing will also affect occupation personnel in the Frankfurt area. - Reuter.

OXFORD GROUP APPEAL FAILS

London, July 28.
The Court of Appeal today rejected an application by the Oxford Group (The World Moral Re-armament Movement) to be exempt from tax.

The Oxford Group submitted that it is an incorporated body existing for charitable objects only.

Lord Justice Tucker, examining the Movement's Memorandum of Association, rejected this plea. He said that while the Oxford Group itself is a purely religious body, the Memorandum of Association of the Group permits the company to engage in activities which might be secular or political.

The Group was given permission to take their appeal to the House of Lords. - Reuter.

S. AFRICA BANS HOLLYWOOD MOVIE

Capetown, July 29.
The Government-appointed Censorship Board here today announced that it had banned Hollywood's movie on colour questions, "Home of the Brave," from being shown publicly in South Africa.

The reasons for the ban were not published, but were communicated to the company responsible for the release of the picture in the Union.

The movie tells of a Negro who goes on a mission to a Pacific island with four white men, and the effect of their colour attitude towards him. It will be shown privately to lecturers and students. - Reuter.

normally would take a quarter of a century, he added.

General Bradley said that the bulk of the aid would go to the Atlantic Pact signatories and to Greece and Turkey.

"With our Allies, strong or weak, as they may be, we face a long period of tension. Now that the Atlantic Pact has been formed, we can surely anticipate that any aggressor will alternate between peace and war, and that the signatory powers in perpetual irresolution."

- Reuter.

Arms Programme Is Essential To U.S. Security

Washington, July 29.

The United States Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that the military assistance programme would have been essential to America's military security even if there had been no North Atlantic Treaty.

He was testifying on President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 foreign military aid programme.

He said that the security of certain nations outside Western Europe was also vital to American security and to the peace and freedom of the world.

"Therefore military aid should be continued to the free peoples of these countries who have demonstrated their will and ability without help to resist aggression against their frontiers," he added.

"I consider that the powers of the President to apply our resources in the common defence of the world peace must now be supplemented."

Continuing, Mr. Johnson said that the tactics of the "cold war," the varying pressures that were still being put on nations in all parts of the world, and the speed of modern war, all demanded an equal flexibility in the rapid allocation of American aid and strength.

Danger Of Vacuum

"A military vacuum in Western Europe constitutes an obvious and dangerous temptation for a potential aggressor hungry for Europe's growing productive capacity," he said.

Mr. Johnson told the Committee he wanted to make it absolutely clear that no United States troops would be sent abroad under the military aid programme to engage the equipment American was in peace.

During the Committee hearings, Representative James G. Fulton (Republican, Pennsylvania) said he was shocked that General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny had been put in command of Western Union forces under Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

He said Tassigny was "a type who had not accepted orders in the late war when the command was unified. What is the cooperation we may expect with that type of man in charge of Europe's ground forces?"

Mr. Johnson said the United States was vitally concerned in having the best qualified men in control and would work to that end. He refused to discuss publicly the merits of the various European commanders but he added, "We shall have a satisfactory working arrangement before the arms leave the United States. I shall not comment further on the subject."

Mr. Johnson gave an unofficial estimate that the arms aid programme would last four or five years.

I am hoping that the amount will decrease in following years rather than increase," he said, adding that any estimate of the cost or length of the programme could only be a guess. - Reuter.

**RUBBER-PAVED
ROADS FOR KL**

Kuala Lumpur, July 29.
British and Dutch engineers are romping here soon to lay two rubber-paved roads by the new "mesalorub" process as part of a natural rubber development scheme.

The process, in which powdered natural rubber is used, originated in Indonesia.

Several tests have been carried out with it in the United States. The tests here, watched by experts of the Rubber Research Institute, will begin in September. - Reuter.

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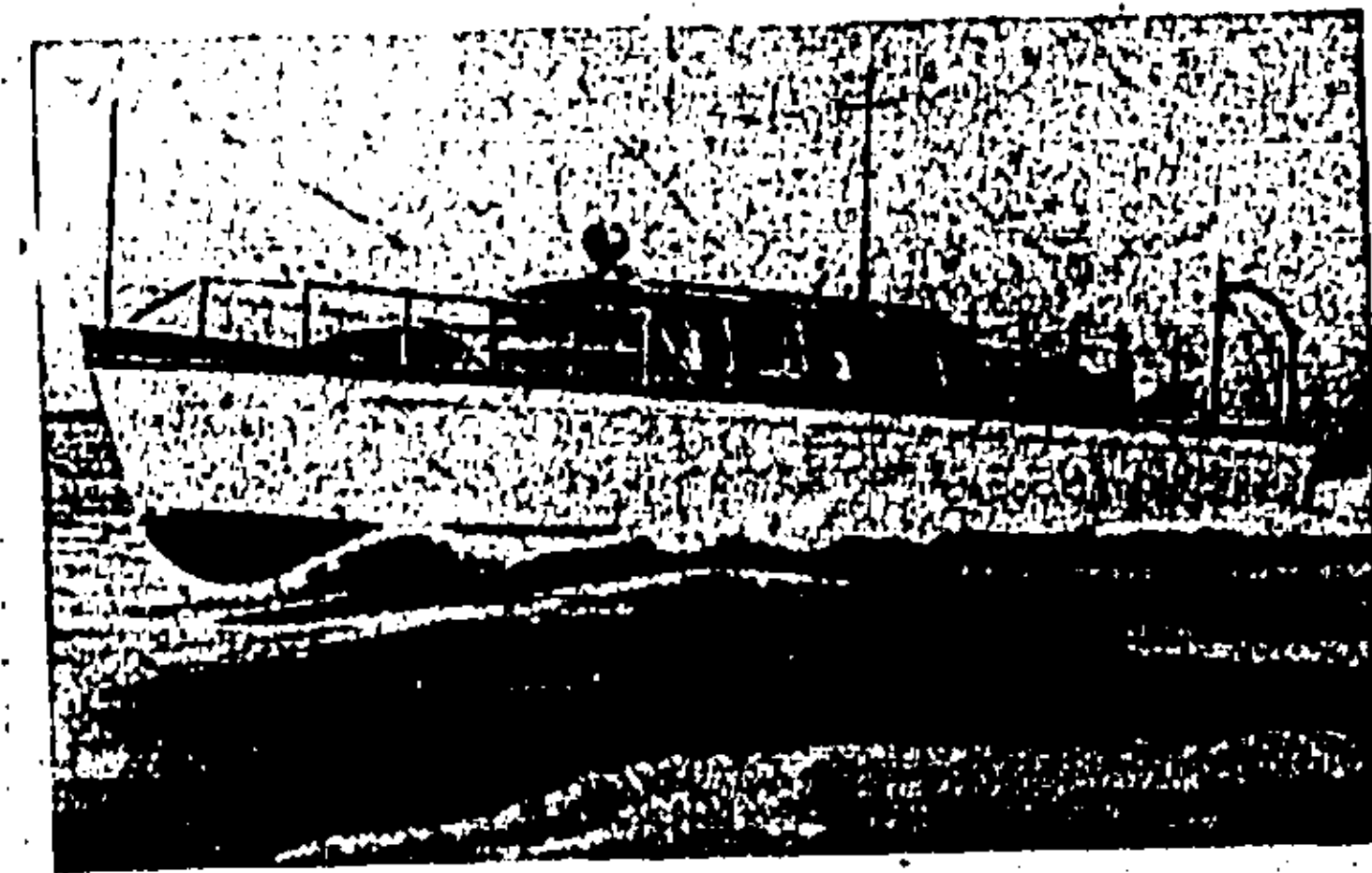
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By HOLT

Having Wonderful Time

Police pilots in helicopters swooped over the roads leading into New York like aerial shepherds recently as the last of the city's 2,000,000 holiday-makers wearily flocked home by car.

The sharp crackle of radio warnings from the air to headquarters sent flying squads of State troopers racing to break up traffic jams. But cars stretched bumper to bumper nearly across three States—New York, Jersey and Connecticut.

Some were hired British model. Many Americans celebrated their emancipation from the British by spending their Independence Day holiday at the wheel of a car made in Coventry.

Cars 'On Appro'

With their sales campaign now misfiring on some cylinders British firms in New York hired out new cars at £9 a week plus 6d, a mile in the hope that a satisfied customer would buy at the end of the two weeks' trial period. Cost of oil and petrol, unlimited, was refunded on production of receipts showing their purchase from filling stations.

Several of the drivers having a holiday on approval found the acceleration of our smaller cars a decided advantage in the densest traffic of the American year as some 35,000,000 cars rolled across the nation.

The sun-baked motorist who stayed too long by the seaside or mountain lake found he had trouble driving home on the white line. For long stretches the asphalt had melted and the inflated marking waved about like a drunken driver's course.

As the hours passed the night their place in the sky was taken by the usual Independence Day fireworks. In 16 States that is. Twenty-one States ban the sale of fireworks entirely. Another 12 and the District of Columbia limit their purchase to harmless types like sparklers. Yet properly supervised public displays are legal in all States.

So representations of the American flag guaranteed to burn for 15 minutes and at a cost of £100, or Niagara Falls by moonlight blazed across the country.

There is a logical reason for the fireworks ban. Between 1900 and 1930 more Americans lost their lives in celebrating the revolutionary year against the British on the Fourth of July than were killed fighting for it!

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By JOHN DRUMMOND

Acclaiming Washington's victories against the Redcoats still claims a had casualty list.

Steady, Barker

In the worst heat of the day I sought coolness in the clouds. Brighton or Blackpool was never like this. Talk about not seeing the forest for the trees! You couldn't see the inshore waves for the permanent ones at Coney Island and other beaches near the city!

By the time you read this GEOFFREY BARKER will be aloft, too—20,000ft. up, with his head in the clouds—stratospheric bound for England, home and austerity. With him go a ham,

entry permit, answer an eight-page questionnaire for the U.S. Army, who seem to think he may be good calling-up material, and sit through a stiff session with income-tax experts amongst as bad as their British counterparts.

In The Air

His passport photographs, he says, running the facial range from the glowering, leering, terror-struck, to the down-right morose, now grace the files of the F.B.I., the New York Police Department, the State Department, the Bureau of Immigration and the Customs headquarters on the U.S.-Canadian border.

Barker went 3,000 miles by air. RODNEY CAMPBELL went 300 by car to Maine's pine-encircled Lake Umbagog. He joined the 4,000 actors and actresses and the estimated 400,000 Americans

CONCEALING THE FACTS

It is difficult, after the happenings of the past week, not to draw the conclusion that the Government is determined to conceal from the British people both the true seriousness and the true causes of the crisis which, without respect for their moods and wishes, is inexorably overtaking them.

Though we are all sorry to hear about the Chancellor's indisposition which has no doubt been aggravated by the economic crisis, criticism of his policy must still stand.

The conversations at Chequers recently were brought in a clumsy way in a long-winded communiqué which was a compound of contradiction and platitude whose effect was merely to postpone consideration of any serious solutions to our problems.

Nor did the Chancellor's long speech do anything to open his countrymen's eyes to the issues at stake, but was rather couched in a form calculated to obscure them. "I am very glad," said Sir Stafford, "that the people of this country have not allowed any disabling atmosphere of crisis to spread itself."

Complacent Ignorance

Yet how will the crisis be properly understood or appreciated unless the atmosphere of crisis? What is really disabling is the existing atmosphere of complacent ignorance or indifference to impending disaster, which will have been dangerously encouraged by the character of the Chancellor's latest intervention.

I suppose it is fair to assume that the "Daily Herald" the paper most likely to give an accurate reflection of the character of the Chancellor's latest intervention. Yet the attention of the readers of one of that newspaper's recent editions was deliberately directed to the cheerful, comforting news that they were to get more butter and meat, as well as a return to an assured supply of sweets.

Was this the emphasis required to bring home to the dockers the realities of the national bankruptcy which their present actions are rendering daily more imminent?

It is often said that in democracies Governments cannot act without the consent of peoples and must attune their policies to the prevailing mood of the electorate, particularly of the working-class electorate. This is largely true.

Pampered Proletariat

It is also true that the present prevailing mood of the British people is one quite unsuited to the acceptance of warnings and

Behind The Political Scene
By ALASTAIR FORBES

It would scarcely be otherwise, since that mood has been built up over five years by a political party whose first care has been to pump the proletariat into to protect it from all contact with harsh reality.

But it has again often been said, with no less truth, that the British people react well in a crisis, once that crisis is upon them. A responsible and well-intentioned Government might therefore be expected to pursue policies calculated to make the crisis sufficiently felt by ordinary people to make the efforts necessary to conquer it.

If this course has been rejected by the Government it is doubtless because history has hitherto shown that the British people tend, in a tight pinch, to turn for leadership towards the more conservative element in the land.

Will Not Work

In any case, it would have to be a Government more courageous than Mr. Attlee's which could now bring itself to explain the underlying cause of its difficulties to its supporters. For the plain truth of the matter is, as Mr. Oliver Lyttelton has said, that the Socialist economy will not work and that a Socialist Welfare State can guarantee its citizens everything except the two things which really matter—to wit, food and work.

The world has discovered that present Socialism is, in the words of the "Economist," so delectably balanced between contradictory rigidities that it cannot be made to work at all except at the height of a world boom, and then only with the aid of a dollar subsidy. And the world will not remain confident in sterling until it is assured that Britain has herself made the same discovery and is prepared to alter her policy.

But there are other unpleasant discoveries which the events of the past week must lead Socialists to make. The dock strike has been instrumental in "highlighting another deep-seated maladjustment" (to borrow the fashionable phrase) than be the fact that the organised working class and the rest of the community.

Incompetent Leaders

The Labour Government has given Labour more rope than it has ever had before, and Labour is now using that rope to strangle the Labour Government and the national economy. It is a disgraceful situation for Socialist Ministers to be faced with. It is quite true that the dispute had been allowed to develop largely because of the incompetence and ineffective leadership of those Ministers and



"I think you are overdoing the worrying, Pensonby!"

of their colleagues at the top of the Trade Union movement.

There has also been the skilful sabotage of the Communists, who have brilliantly exploited the ghosts of Ben Tillet, John Burns and Tom Mann, and unscrupulously played on the blinkered, blockheaded loyalties of rank-and-file unionists.

Nevertheless the roots of the indefensible dispute go deep. The seeds of illegality were sown long ago by the men who are now Ministers, like Bevin and Isaacs.

Mr. Bevin himself attempted to initiate the principle, now denounced by Mr. Attlee, that the dockers should be able, on any trumpety political whim, to call a ship "black" and refuse to work it. No country can have itself open to such blackmail.

Least of all a country that must live by its external trade.

It may even be that the dock labour scheme, freely negotiated in an honest attempt to cure for ever the past evils of this form of employment, was too generous.

Taking The Crisis

Somehow responsible and effective union leadership must be restored and agreements honoured once more.

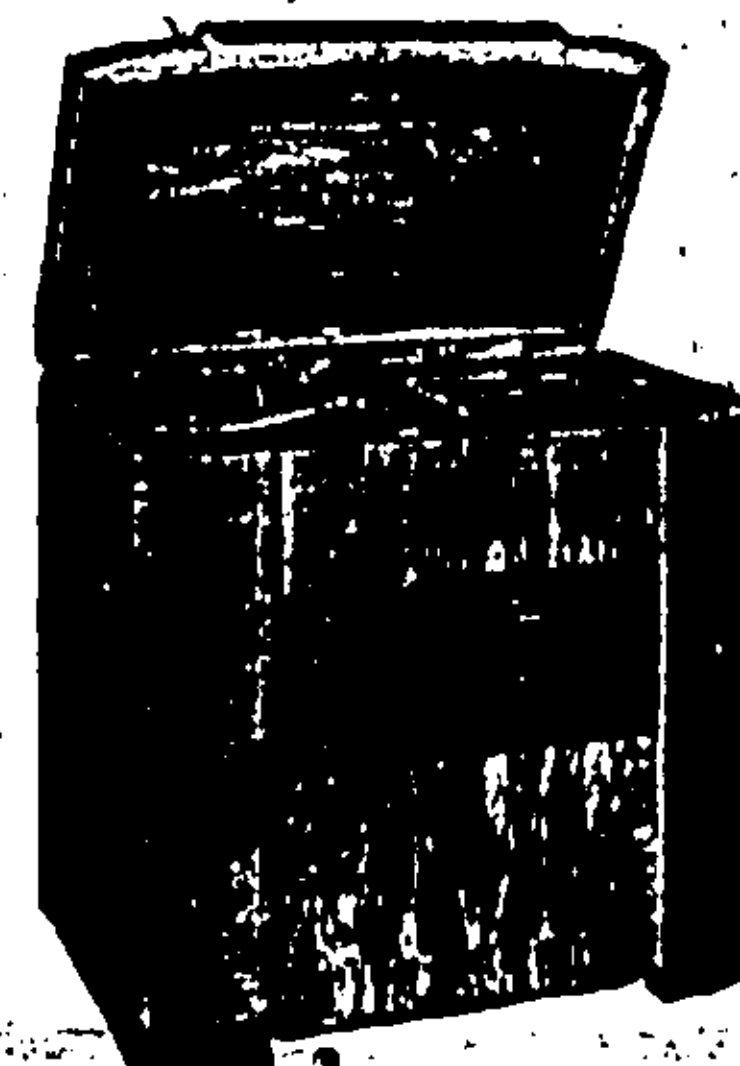
Somehow, too, this Government, or some other Government, must be persuaded to tackle Britain's economic situation with the honesty and vigour which continues to be lacking. The debate must shake Sir Stafford's satisfaction with his own intellect and integrity. For we cannot credit the former while it is incapable of formulating any policy other than the hotch-potch of contradictions and hyperboles with which he hopes to save his Socialist State.

And we can certainly not credit the latter while he lacks the courage to tell the British people the simple truth that they must either do more work for the same money or take less money for the same work. Perhaps Mr. Bevin will blurt out the truths which his intellectual colleague has preferred to conceal.

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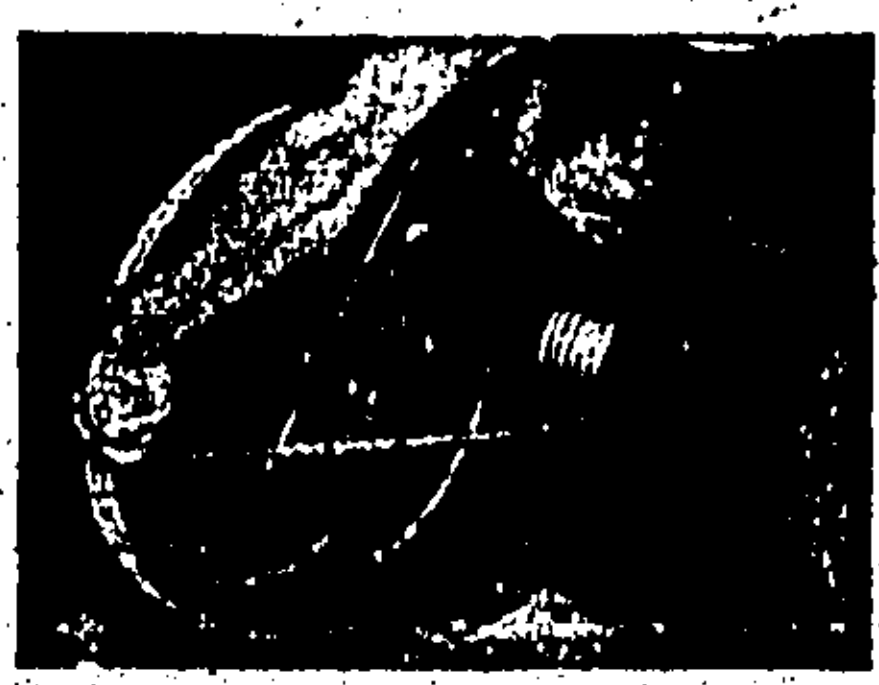
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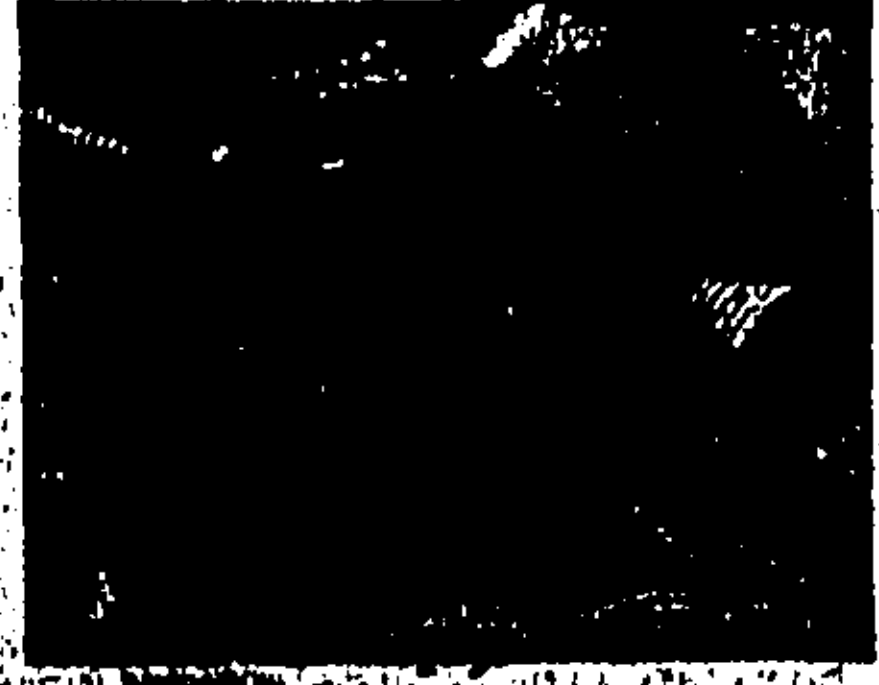
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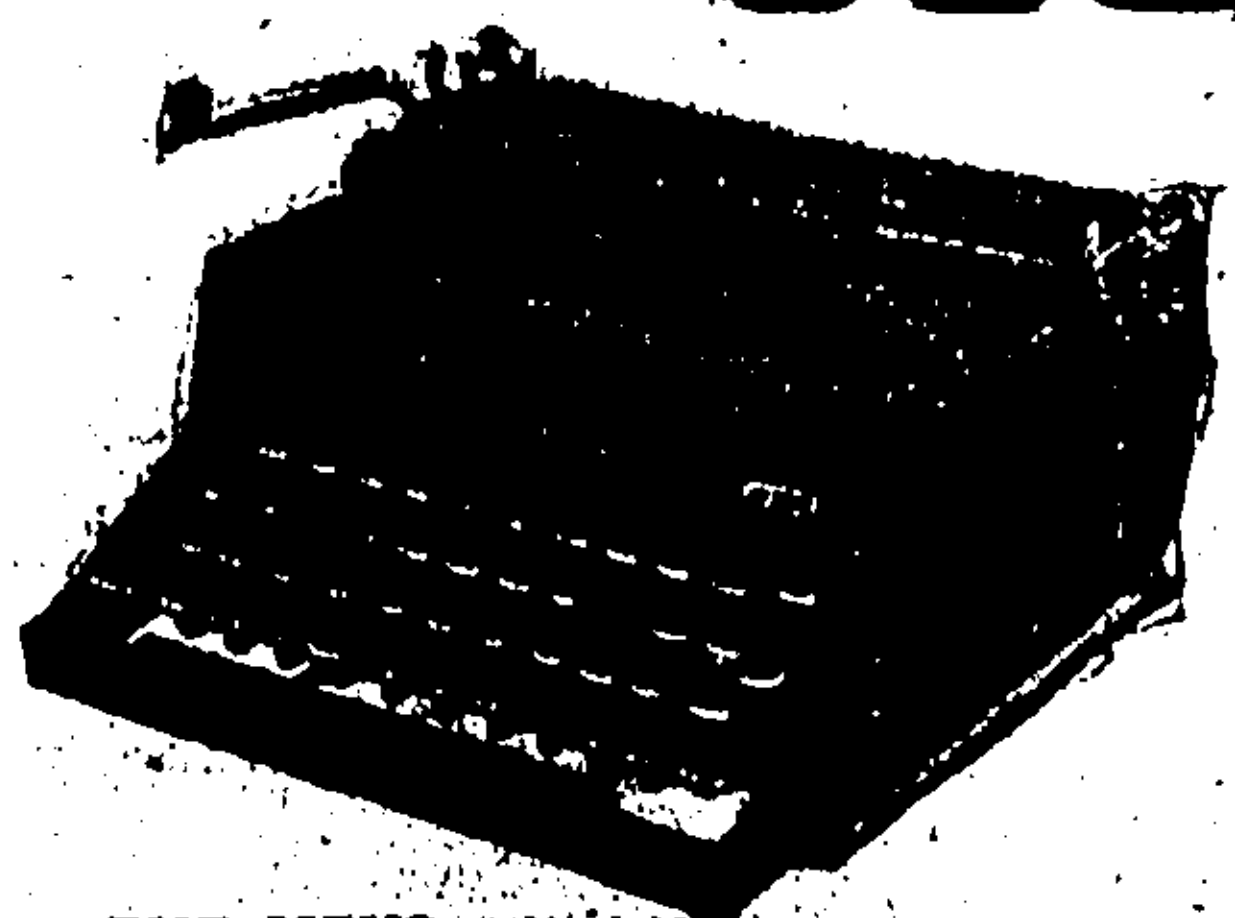
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OCCUPATION BUNGLE IN JAPAN ALLEGED

Honours For Quirino's U.S. Visit

Washington, July 29.
Honours beyond those normally
extended to heads of states
visiting Washington will be
shown to President Elpidio
Quirino of the Philippines, it
was indicated here today.

It was authoritatively learned
the government will order a
squadron of military aircraft to
meet Mr. Quirino's plane when
it lands near Washington on
August 1.

While details of the project
have not yet been determined,
it is understood the American
Air Force will meet several
hundred miles from Washington
and then lead the visiting Presi-
dent to the National airport here,
where President Harry
S. Truman and his Cabinet will
be waiting.

It is further understood the
U.S. will maintain extensive
security measures. Protective
agents will meet President Quiri-
no at Honolulu, thereafter accom-
panying him wherever he
goes on American soil.

The possibility that President
Quirino may address the U.S.
Congress exists, although no
plans have yet been made. The
Philippine Ambassador, Mr.
Filizalde, is understood to have
discussed the matter with the
House Speaker, Mr. Sam Ray-
burn, but other Congressional
leaders say they have not thus
far been consulted.—Associated
Press.

Thomas Mann Honoured By Bavarians

Frankfurt, July 29.
Thomas Mann, the American
naturalized German novelist
now visiting Germany, was to-
day made Honorary President
of the Literary Academy of the
Bavarian Academy of Fine
Arts.

The 74-year-old author declared
in an address that the danger
of the two segments of Germany
falling apart was growing from
year to year.

Mann, who leaves tomorrow
to participate in a Goethe festival at
Weimar in the Soviet zone, was
warned by Dr. Eugen Kogon, one
of Germany's leading Catholic
intellectuals, earlier today that he
would risk inciting the hatred of
12,000 prisoners in the Soviet-
run Buchenwald concentration
camp if he spoke publicly under
Soviet auspices of Goethe's
humanitarian ideas.

Addressing the Bavarian Aca-
demy, Mr. Mann said that the
speech he would make at the
festival would not be in favour of
any administration measures
which have caused brutal sorrow
and troubles to many Germans.

He was visiting Weimar, he
said, because "I do not know the
zone and boundaries and I think
it would be unfair to visit only
the Western zone."—Reuter.

Many leading pro-Western Japanese think the
Allies are muzzling their big chance to bring
about some really important changes in the
Japanese way of thinking.

The situation was explained by a member of the
Japanese cabinet, who naturally doesn't want
his name used because he likes his job and
doesn't want to get in the bad books of occupa-
tion officials.

"The big mistake being made
now," he said, "is that nearly all
the emphasis of the occupation is
being put on Japan's economic
recovery."

Too little is being done to
change the old Japanese way of
thinking. The few changes have
been brought about in the school
system, where tomorrow's Japa-
nese are being trained.

This member of the Cabinet
pointed out that even in General
MacArthur's headquarters the
number of people concerned with
the "re-education" of the Japa-
nese is small in comparison with
the number working to solve
Japan's economic problems.

Authorities Differ

He said one set of MacArthur's
experts have ordered the Japanese
to start an educational programme
to "bring new ideas to Japan,"
but another set, with more power,
will not let the Japanese govern-
ment spend the money necessary
to put the education into effect.

Some officials of MacArthur's
headquarters complain about the
same thing. They say privately
that Japan's economic recovery
has top priority and that the "less
sensational" aspects of the occupa-
tion programme, are being sadly
neglected.

The Japanese Cabinet mem-
ber pointed out the following
things as standing in the way
of the Allied programme to re-
educate Japan:

There are less than 200 profes-
sors in Japan, and in Japan,
fewer than enough to operate the
school system in a city the size
of Dallas, Texas.

If the education people in
General MacArthur's headquarters
started out to check on whether
the Japanese were obeying the
education directives, it would
take 40 years to do the job be-
cause of the lack of personnel.

Not Enough Buildings

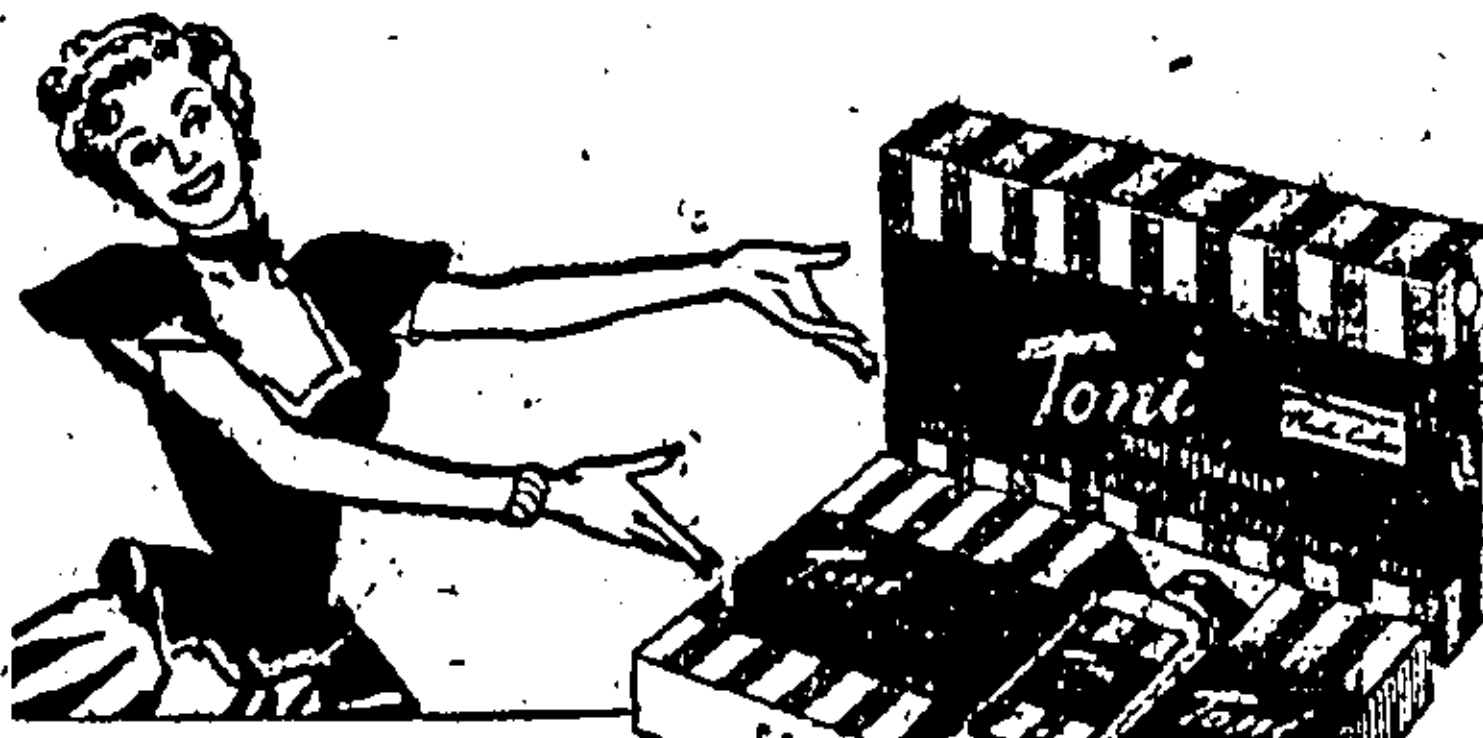
American emphasis on the eco-
nomic programme prevents the
construction of the necessary
number of buildings because the
materials are "needed" elsewhere.
Japanese leaders are as un-
derstand that it is impossible to
get enough qualified instructors.
A teacher gets approximately the
same salary as a servant working
in the home of occupation per-
sonnel and doesn't have the
chance to eat "left-overs" as ser-
vants do.

Although old text books were
thrown out, paper shortage has
prevented rapid replacement with
proper texts.

MacArthur's headquarters was
slow to permit the publication of
books from outside Japan.
There has been insufficient re-
training of those teachers who
were not "purged."—United
Press.

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Torture In Vietnam Alleged

Paris, July 29.
French newspaper allega-
tions of torture methods—
including an electrical talking
machine—by French troops
against Vietnamese prisoners to-
day drew this comment from
the "Conservative" evening
paper, "Le Monde": "Civili-
zation does not need barbaric
weapons."

A spokesman for the French
Secretary of State to the Ar-
med Forces today declined to com-
ment on the newspaper articles.
Le Monde cited an article by
M. Jacques Chagry in the
Catholic "Populaire Republicain"
weekly, "Temps de Chretien,"
which was reproduced in full to-
day by the left wing daily,
"France Libre."

M. Chagry wrote that on a
recent visit to the French troops
of a Tonkin post, a French officer
showed him what he called the
talking machine, or dynamo.

M. Chagry quoted the officer
as saying: "Contact between
positive and negative—a twist
and the prisoner spits it out."
M. Chagry wrote that
articles listed for official in-
spection included a typewriter,
a telephone, talking machine
and a toilet. He alleged that
a skull was used as a paper-
weight at the Cholon post.

The "France Libre" called for
a reply from the French Defence
Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, who
in the National Assembly has
formally denied the existence of
such things.

Le Monde wrote: "The gravest
feature is that those who order
or apply such methods find them
perfectly natural. Their argu-
ments are always the same."
"They say: 'The Vietnamese
have done things 10 times as
worse. Are not the lives of 10
young Frenchmen worth an
hour's questioning? The police
throughout the world do the
same thing.'"

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NEW ORDER

Prague, July 29.
Czechoslovak postage stamps
portraying the former Presidents,
Dr. Thomas Masaryk and Dr.
Edvard Benes, which were issued
between 1945 and 1948, will be
withdrawn from circulation on
October 31, the Communist news-
paper, Mlada Fronta, reported
today.

The only reminders of Dr.
Benes now remaining in Prague
are small portraits in a few store
windows.

Large pictures and plaster
busts of President Klement
Gottwald and of Marshal Stalin
are displayed by order in all
schools and public offices.—Reuter.



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PALESTINE TALKS MAKE BIG STEP FORWARD

Lausanne, July 29.

The three-month-old Palestine conciliation talks here took their biggest step
forward today when the Arab delegates indicated that they might accept
a new Israeli offer to take back a substantial number of Arab refugees.

The Israeli offer was made to the United Nations
Conciliation Commission yesterday by Mr.
Rouban Shiloah, the joint leader of the Israeli
delegation.

A spokesman of the Commis-
sion said tonight that the four
Arab delegations to whom the
offer was transmitted appeared
to be fairly receptive. They
promised to give their answer
on Tuesday.

The Israeli proposals, accord-
ing to a Commission spokesman,
provided that:

1.—The resettlement of the ra-
fugees, returning to Israel should
form part of a general resettle-
ment scheme which would also
include refugees who remain in
neighbouring Arab countries.

2.—The Arabs should consider
the solution of the refugee prob-
lem as an opening for a gen-
eral peace settlement in the Mid-
dle East and not merely an
isolated matter.

No Indication

The spokesman said that Mr.
Shiloah gave no indication of
the number of refugees that
Israel would be prepared to
accept. Some observers
thought that it might be about
100,000.

The Arabs were understood to
have asked the Commission to
find out if Israel, in the refer-
ence to a general peace settle-
ment, was thinking of anything
additional to the fixing of fron-
tiers.

The Arab delegations, it was
believed, rejected outright the
Israeli request for a face-to-face
meeting with the Arabs to dis-
cuss the new offer. The Com-
mission has been meeting the
Jews and Arabs alternately.

The Israeli offer was regard-
ed here as the result of contacts
between the Israeli and United
States Governments during the
recent three-week adjournment
in the talks.

It was suggested that the United
States might have proposed to
both the Jews and Arabs a
general plan for the resettlement
of Arab refugees, variously es-
timated to number 500,000 and
1,000,000.

Huge Smuggling Ring In Germany

Munich, July 29.
More than 30 tons of cigarettes,
chocolate, flour and sugar were
seized by 350 American troops and
military police in an eight-hour
raid today on a displaced persons
camp at Wolfsthal, 20 miles
South West of Munich.

Thirty displaced persons were
arrested. Fifteen thousand dollars
in American currency were
also seized.

The troops taking part in the
raid, which began at dawn, were
supported by a medium tank
stationed outside the camp gates.
There were no opposing incidents.

Military police found 7,000
American occupation "scrip" dol-
lars on one displaced person, but
most of it was counterfeit. On
two other displaced persons,
80,000 Deutschmarks (about
£6,150) were found.—Reuter.

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The Mike Jacobs Story -- No. 2 HE HAD TO BE TOUGH

One day in 1910, when Mike Jacobs was 30 years old, he walked into the famous restaurant in the old Madison Square Garden and met a man who was to be his friend and rival in the big fight business.

"Hey, you," called a little man wearing a derby on his head and a sneer on his face, "we don't let ticket speculators in here."

"You don't?" Mike asked. "How'd you like a punch on the nose?"

"Who would?" Mike asked. "The man with the derby?"

"You've got guts. What's your name?"

"Mike Jacobs. What's yours?"

"Jimmy Johnston," the little man replied. "Heart of me!"

"Who heart?" Mike said. "You know how to say the right things," Johnston conceded. "Think I'm gonna like you."

Johnston, quick-talking ex-fighter who was known as "The Boy Bandit," knew as much about the fight business as any man in the world. He was to rise to become fight promoter at Madison Square Garden. And Mike Jacobs was the man who was to depose him.

From their first meeting Johnston liked Mike. Then and there he asked: "How about you and me going out to Reno, Nevada, to-morrow for the big fight there on July 4?"

"Reno? Where's that?" Mike asked.

"Way out West," said Johnston. "Jack Johnson, the coloured guy, is fighting Jim Jeffries for the world heavyweight championship there."

"Let's go," Mike said. So Mike Jacobs and Jimmy Johnston went to Reno to see Jack Johnson successfully defend his title against ex-champion Jim Jeffries.

The fight was a tragedy for "Big Jim" Jeffries and his supporters throughout America. Jim, who ranked second only to the Great John L. Sullivan in the hearts of American fight followers, quit boxing in 1904 after holding the world heavyweight championship for five years.

They Never Come Back

When Johnson, the Black Tiger, won the crown from Tommy Burns in 1908 the search for a "White Hope" began. Jeffries was asked: would he risk a come-back and meet the coloured champ? He agreed, but the Jeffries who went into the ring at Reno that day in 1910 was but a shell of the man who had outwitted so many opponents at his zenith.

He was trying to do something which no heavyweight champion had done before or since, and although he withstood Johnson's fury for 15 rounds his defeat was one more proof of boxing's grim epitaph for its world heavyweight champions: They never come back!

Mike didn't waste time in Reno. He saw the sights, saw the

fight, and in between he peddled some tickets for the bout.

It was his first experience of a heavyweight championship and he thought: "I'd like to promote one of these fights some day."

The promoter of that fight, held in a wooden arena on the outskirts of town, was Tex Rickard—who was to become important in Jacobs' scheme of things.

Rickard was successful in this promotion, in an odd way. He paid Johnson \$145,000 dollars and Jeffries \$110,000. Proceeds from the fight were only \$270,000.

But history was made at that fight. For the first time motion pictures were taken, and Rickard and his partner, John J. Gleason, earned \$120,000 in profits.

Incidentally, the film showing the negro champ knocking out Jeffries started riots in many American cities.

We'll Get You Arrested

Years later, when Mike Jacobs became the world's top promoter, it was his efforts that led to Congress repealing a law which forbade distribution of fight films among the 48 States—a law passed as a result of the Johnson-Jeffries riots.

It was odd that Jacobs should have seen the beginning of this situation when he went to Reno in 1910 with Jimmy Johnston.

But Mike often got involved in odd situations. One occurred when he sponsored the American tour of Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragette.

Mrs. Pankhurst could hardly believe her eyes and certainly not her ears as she faced him across his desk. Here was the man who had brought her from England, exiled, suggesting that she should be arrested for preaching that women should have the right to vote in the United States.

That's why Mrs. Pankhurst blinked twice and said: "Mr. Jacobs, did I hear you right? You want the police to break up my meeting and arrest me for disturbing the peace?"

"You heard me," Mike said. "Look, lady, it's like this. We'll get you pinched and the papers will play it up and you'll be a big woman around these parts."

"That will be all right with me, Mr. Jacobs," she finally said. So Emmeline Pankhurst was seized by the police of New York City for disturbing the peace. Her arrest was front-page news in the newspapers in town and for the cause of the woman's vote it was a victory.

For Mike Jacobs it was a great triumph. When Mrs. Pankhurst was released and went back to lecturing under Mike's sponsorship, she drew crowds who paid large sums to hear her speak. And Mike Jacobs became enriched.

It was a master-stroke having Emmeline Pankhurst arrested. And it proved even then, back before the first war, that Mike Jacobs knew the value of ballyhoo.

In the beginning you wouldn't have bet a plugged penny on his changes to survive, much less to become the man who ran world heavyweight champion Joe Louis for years. Certainly it didn't seem likely that he would become a millionaire when he was born on the lower West Side of New York City.

You've got to picture New York's lower West Side, hard by the dock area, to understand this. It was a poor neighbourhood, peopled by immigrant families. Mike Jacobs was born there on March 10, 1880.

He came from a poor family. And he had to fight to keep going, for the neighbourhood

was largely inhabited by toughs who thought nothing of hitting young Mike on the top of the head just for fun.

Mike Fought Newsboys

But Mike fought back hard. Many times his ragged clothes were ripped even more during a street scuffle.

It was apparent then that Mike wasn't going to make much of his school career. Education was a luxury on the West Side in those days and Mike's parents, Isaac and Rachel Jacobs, couldn't afford much luxury.

"Why don'tcha buy one?" Mike asked.

"Because nobody sells them," Mike said.

Next day Mike asked his mother for a dollar. "I want to go into business," he said. She laughed, not loudly, for she was a kindly woman who did not laugh at her children, of whom there were nine. Mike talked and talked and finally convinced Mrs. Jacobs. She gave him the dollar.

Mike spent 75 cents on ribbons, cut them down to size, took the trolley to Coney Island and began selling the ribbons to the dudes.

By the day's end he had turned 20 dollars, selling each strand



Mike left school when he was 12, after going through six grades. He was a hustling lad with a fast-talking tongue. And, like most poor New York kids, he started as a newsboy.

It was a rugged business. Newsboys would slug each other for the right to a street corner in a busy section of town.

Mike had his share of fights. Then one day a circulation man from one of the newspapers asked him: "Wanna get a couple tickets for the fight to-night?"

Mike's eyes brightened. "Sure, How?"

"Just sell twice as many papers as yesterday, that's all."

That was all the incentive Mike needed. He soon doubled those sales. The tickets were his, but Mike wasn't bothered about seeing the fight.

He stood in front of the fight arena and sold the tickets for one dollar, which was less than the price marked on them.

Started With A Dollar

It was history making. For that was the only time known to man that Mike Jacobs sold tickets for less than the marked price. And it was history-making in another sense, for right then and there young Jacobs discovered that tickets were worth their weight: in gold, properly handled. It was a lesson he never forgot.

Mike quit selling newspapers. He had a dollar, and he wanted more.

He invested the dollar in himself. Instead of buying merchandise to sell, he took a trip to Coney Island. As he stood there on the beach he noticed that the straw hats worn by the "dudes" kept blowing off.

He walked up to one dude and said: "Hey, mister, why don'tcha tie a ribbon around your neck to hold the hat on?"

"Would I if I had one," the dude said.

of ribbon for 15 cents. He was in business.

All that summer Mike sold ribbons to the dudes at Coney Island to keep their straw hats from blowing away. By the summer's end he was on his way.

When summer came around again, and the excursion boats set out from the Piers on the East River and North River, which flow on the extremes of Manhattan Island, Mike was selling merchandise to the customers. He sold rubber balloons, toys, umbrellas. And he sold them fast.

Mike Jacobs, although only 14 years old, was a going concern, a big business man—and on his way toward becoming the world's No. 1 fight promoter.

For five summers Mike hunted business from the excursion boat customers. In the winter he sold candy, flowers and sandwiches at social functions.

He was on the way up. When the excursion boat line got in a financial jam, Mike—who was not yet 21—look it over. Now he owned five excursion boats—and he made the line pay handsome dividends.

Mike worked every angle, as they say, and came out ahead. His bank balance went up by leaps and bounds. Soon he was ready a "natural" for him—was the ticket business. Here's why: When one of Mike's excursion boat trips was sold out, he put on sale some extra tickets. These he sold at a price higher than the one stamped on the card. A ticket priced a dollar was sold for a dollar and a half.

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JOKES ACROSS THE SEA

While America was still neutral during World War I, there was a joke universally current: Have you heard the latest German camouflage? They're painting their battleships with jokes so the English can't see them! (Collapse of stout American party.)

For it was a tenet of the popular American creed that no Briton could see a joke.

That belief is no longer widely held, otherwise Mr. Earl Wilson, American columnist, would not be in England to find out what makes us laugh.

But in those days it was fairly true, fairly just, to say that no Briton could see the point of an American joke. This was, primarily, because the two languages were (quite erroneously) regarded as identical.

In 1910 and before there was no interchange of ideas, and vocabulary such as has taken place since the introduction of the talkies. So when an American fired off a joke at the visiting Briton—a piece of verbal dexterity hanging upon a phrase that had a double (not necessarily a British) meaning in America—the Briton would hang open and the Yankee would chortle merrily. "These Limeys ain't got no sense of humour a-tall," by the same token the standards of British humour—hippers,

seaside lodgings, banana-peel—meant little or nothing to the U.S. The late Willie Bard, a "scream" to all British music-hall audiences, failed diametrically to evoke a flickering smile from New York stall or gallery.

It was only sex jokes (or usually and mothers-in-law which elicited the laughter of the two "English-speaking" communities—until the visiting Briton had stayed in the States long enough to know that a "bear" was a good thing or that "ham" was theatrical rant; by which time he would be held to speak "good United States".

It is, however, still true that the British humour is far more simple than the American. Certain jokes in the New Yorker magazine are—it seems—these British eyes—almost deliberately obscure; the drawings seem designed to pinpoint the whole crux of the joke not upon the legend, for there may well be none, but upon a tiny, easily overlooked item of the draughtsmanship—so, that one has to look carefully before appreciating the jest.

Mr. Earl Wilson, who is conducting his research from the Savoy Hotel, should not ignore the public bar of the public-house!

Guy Ramsey

tenor \$100,000 for 10 concert tours.

Gambled On Caruso Tour

Caruso looked at the young man and shouted in his high, rich voice: "You never saw \$100,000! How are you going to pay me?"

"I've got the money, believe me," Mike pleaded.

"You will have to pay me in advance," Caruso said.

"Okay," Mike agreed, wondering where he was going to get \$75,000 to add to the 25,000 he had then in his pocket.

Why couldn't he sell tickets for the concert in advance and pay Caruso from the proceeds? It was gambling, taking a chance, for what would happen if Caruso became ill and couldn't do the tour?

But this didn't bother Mike, for he was a gambler at heart. He set up a series of 10 concerts, put the tickets on sale and got the money he needed to make up the guarantee to Caruso.

Mike was as lucky in this as he was to be in the boxing business. Caruso's name was magic. Mike was able to sell the tickets for twice their marked value. He hawked them here, there and everywhere.

He 'Cornered' Fight Tickets

He developed his speculator's suit at that time—one with hidden pockets in the waist coat, in the coat, in the pants. In these Mike hid the tickets he peddled. The Caruso concert tour made Mike Jacobs rich. And it was these new-found riches that started him in the boxing business.

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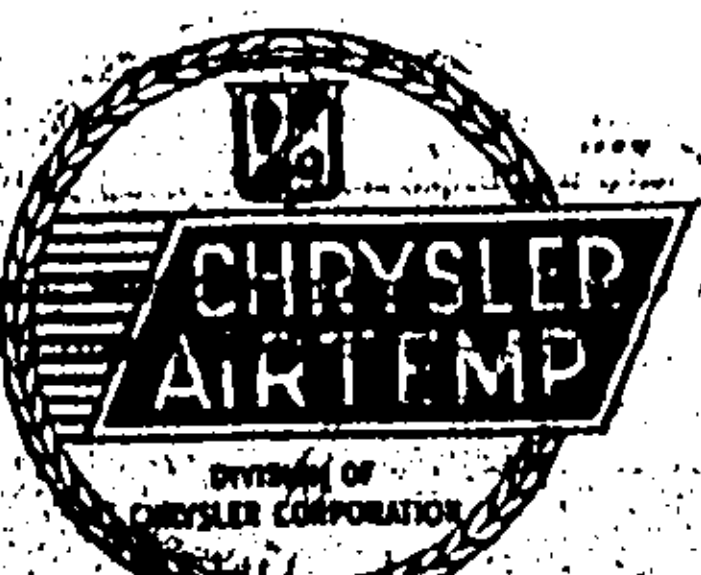
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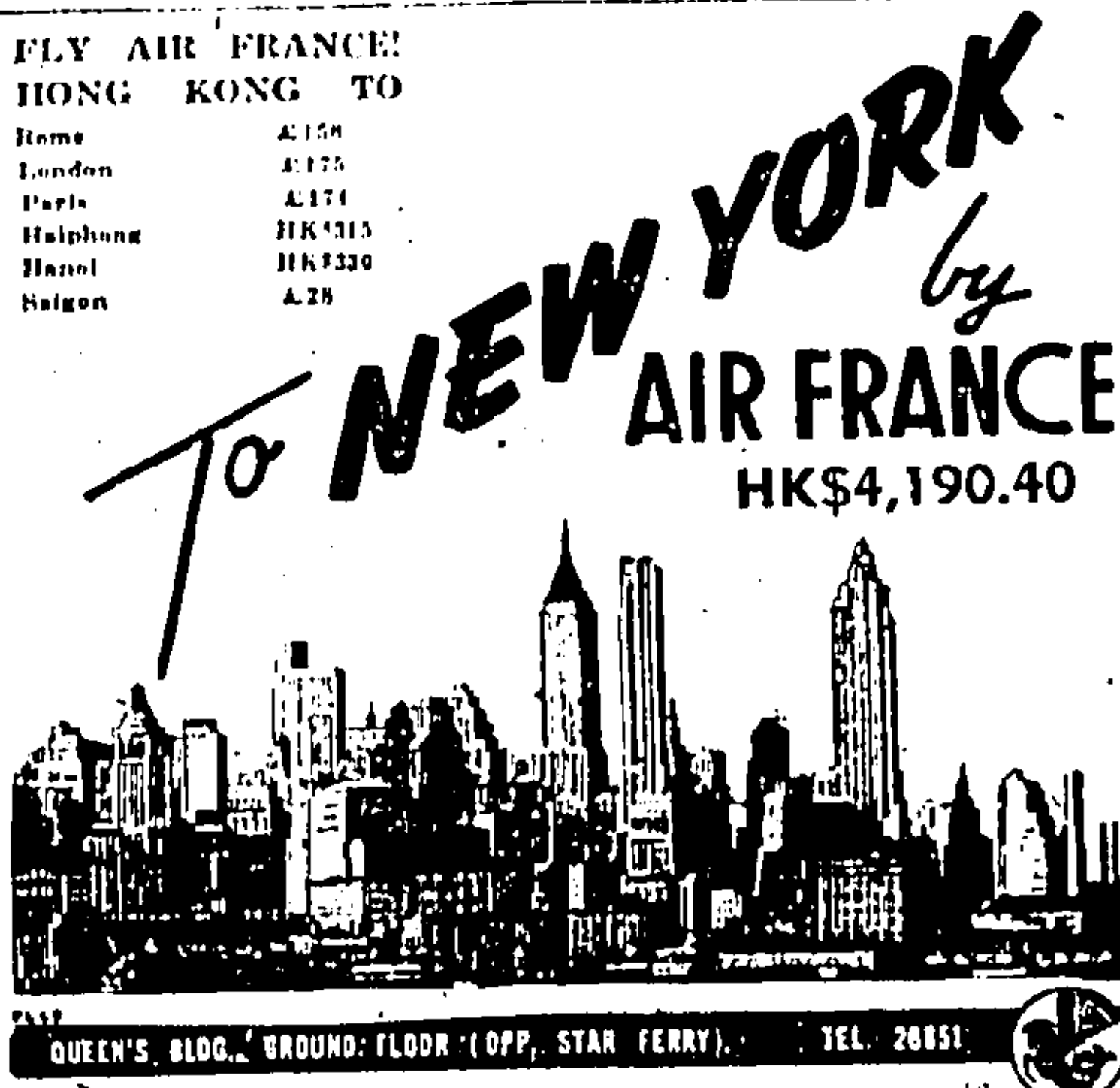
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SHANGHAI TEST

The seizure of the American Consulate-General offices in Shanghai by a mob of 100 Chinese workers trying to enforce back pay demands, while the Communist authorities refused to intervene, is an appalling negation of the orderly processes of a civilised community.

Under any normal regime, the invasion of the offices of a foreign diplomatic body would have resulted in the immediate removal of the culprits, their severe punishment, and elaborate apologies from the local government. Not so with the Reds.

Their attitude probably springs from two motives—encouraging the workers to think they have at last come into their own, until such time as the new order is ready to clamp down on them, and also to make foreigners lose face in the eyes of the indigenous population, as well as indicating that Mao will stand no nonsense from overseas "imperialists."

This is the most serious of several incidents of a similar nature that have occurred since the capture of China's largest city. Most celebrated hitherto has been the case of the American-owned newspaper, the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," two officials of which were locked in their office and molested in other ways by former employees. In this case the effect of Communist propaganda could clearly be seen when workers endeavoured to dictate what the editor could publish. When a trade dispute seemed to have been settled, the Chinese staff again walked out rather than set in print the editor's version of the strike.

When it was decided to close the paper down, the workers classed the move as illegal, and have since then been using every method from intimidation to actual force, to obtain full salaries dating back to the time they went on strike. It matters not to them whether the firm has the money or not, or that it is banned from receiving remittances from abroad. The situation is ludicrous, but only too typical of what is happening to foreign-owned businesses in Shanghai today.

Those who have attacked the consulate are former employees of the U.S. Navy, which left before the Reds took over the city. They are demanding pay for the period since their jobs ended, plus separation and other bonuses. It is not known whether they expect this to be continued for the rest of their lives.

There is justification for the opinion of some observers that such actions do not come spontaneously from the workers. They are surprisingly along the same pattern, and it would be quite in accordance with Communist practice if the move

"Failure" Of Marshall Aid

Why, the Americans are bound to ask ourselves, have all our plans for world recovery fallen so far short of what they were supposed to do?

Beginning with the World Bank and the Monetary Fund, which were followed by the British and the French loans, which were followed by the Marshall Plan, we have tried to reconstruct a world economy in which our partners and friends could carry their way toward a rising standard of life.

Neither they nor we have wanted to think of the American subsidy as anything but a temporary and undesirable necessity. But we have not succeeded, and once again the economic relations of Europe and North America are at a crisis.

Trick Remedies

The easy temptation is first to deny that there is a crisis, then to complain about the policies, measures, economic theories, or ideologies which we disagree with and do not like.

And after that we look for trick remedies, like devaluation, or for Utopian solutions, such as the unification of a Europe which is partitioned at the Elbe river; or to fix on counsels of perfection—as for example, that the relatively backward industries of Western Europe should begin quickly to compete efficiently with American industry.

But if we are looking very honestly for the true answer, we must, I think, say that our error has been to underestimate the tremendous consequences of the two world wars not only on Europe but on the United States as well.

So we have allowed ourselves to believe, what we so much wanted to believe, that each successive project would be the one that would soon bring the world back to what was once the normal.

Because the crisis is being discussed in the technical terms of finance, the real issues become obscured.

Yet beneath the chronic "dollar deficit" and the "inconvertibility" of the foreign currencies there is a human situation the like of which the modern world has never seen.

The two world wars, plus the

cold war and the fear of a third war, have made Western Europe dependent, as it never was before, on supplies from North America. This same warlike and warlike epoch has made, indeed, forced the United States to become self-sufficient as it never was before.

The crux of the problem and the heart of the crisis is that

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Europe must buy absolute necessities from us, whereas there is almost nothing that we have to buy from Europe.

Even in 1937, when the situation was more favourable than it is now, European-financed manufactures imported into this country were less than one per cent. of our consumption.

Problem's Core

There were perhaps a dozen commodities, none of them necessities, of which our imports from Europe were more than five per cent.

This is the hard and irreducible core of the problem of the balance of payments and its economic dollar deficits, and of the unsuccess of the loans and of the Marshall Plan.

The baffling question has been, and is, how a businesslike relation can be maintained between the Europeans, who must buy from us, and Americans, who do not have to buy from Europe.

The story I have often been told of how the war has exhausted the foreign investments, have depleted the capital, and have disrupted the markets of Europe, and of how the military partition of Europe, the cold war, and the colonial revolutions have reduced the earning power of Europe.

But an equally important chapter of the same story is not so well known. It is how the war has affected the United States, causing, by forced draught, an increase not only in American productivity but also in American self-sufficiency.

Red Propaganda

It is a malicious caricature of this development, often used by

the Communist propaganda, to say that America has grown rich from the wars.

America would be much richer without them.

But it is true that the wars in Europe have compelled the United States to save itself, and to save Europe, including Russia, by developing its own industrial and agricultural production to a point where it is largely self-sufficient, with great surpluses in addition.

Not only have the wars compelled us to grow more food than we would have grown, and to manufacture more of the goods that we used to manufacture.

The wars compelled us, also, to make many things we used to pay dollars to import, such as chemicals, dyestuffs, optical glass, and rubber.

The result, as the "Economic Survey of Europe" points out, is that our imports in 1948, at the peak of the boom, were a very much smaller percentage of our total production than they have ever been before.

Compared with 1929, our imports had increased only five per cent., while our total production was two-thirds larger.

The war has made the U.S. self-sufficient and self-contained as it never was before, and yet the American standard of life is very high.

Therefore, while Europe must import or suffer, there is no corresponding necessity for America to import from Europe.

On the contrary, there is a strong resistance to European with the self-sufficiency of our own post-war economy.

As a result, the development of world trade with Europe is a matter of enlightened self-interest for America rather than of immediate and obvious need.

Moral Relation

This makes the problem of our relations with Europe essentially political, moral, and ideological, and therefore endlessly debatable—rather than necessary, profitable, and matter of business.

These considerations do not provide a solution to the problem. But perhaps, as we reflect on them, they will make us tolerant, open-minded, and humble in the face of a problem which transcends our immediate capacity to solve it, which nevertheless we must live with for a long time to come.

American Views On Europe

By SCRUTATOR

derable expense—not only the cost of additional American armaments, but also the cost of the large public between 1941 and 1945, since many European countries will need the products of American arms factories, and have not themselves the dollars to pay for them.

Another influence making for change in the American political atmosphere has been the collapse of Chiang Kai-shek's China before the attack of the Chinese Communists. Very large sums had been spent in furnishing supplies and arms to prop Chiang; his Government squandered the supplies and his soldiers left the arms for the Communists to pick up.

It was a disillusionment calculated to discredit "aid" policies in general. Moreover American interest in the Pacific and the Far East is peculiarly strong. A large public between 1941 and 1945 thought the Japanese war more important than the German. Therefore, now that bitter experience has driven Washington to suspend anti-Communist subsidies in the East, there will be many pacifically-minded Americans who resent their being continued in the West.

Mr. Truman for his part is standing up to the currents of adverse opinion with unabated courage. He told his public in his broadcast recently that the American international program was worth every penny of what they are costing. They have kept Western Europe out of the hands of the Communists, and are helping to restore the economic and social strength of the free nations.

He added that cutting them would weaken our efforts to bring about peace. Looked at from the European angle, these may seem almost truisms; we know, for the facts are under our eyes that without definite American co-operation both on the economic and on the security side Western Europe cannot be saved from being swallowed by the Soviets. But the many confusing factors at which we have just glanced, it is most valuable to have it all restated so firmly by the person in highest authority.

Hopes To Meet It

How far the American recession may go, one can only guess; but the President indicated how he hopes to meet it. The home policy that he advocates is not to retrench in the economic field, but to seek further positive development of the country's natural resources through public work like those which have transformed the Tennessee Valley. His Government's programme of social security, education, health and housing.

It is a programme carrying on the Roosevelt tradition, designed to meet the needs of the people, Democrats, but to judge

THEIR BATTLE SCHOOL IS THE JUNGLE

By GRAHAM STANFORD

Within 24 hours of his troopship docking at Singapore, 21-year-old Alfred Peters, Lonsdale-avenue, East Ham, wonders whether the jungle really is neutral.

Monkeys chatter in trees; birds let out piercing shrieks; there is a drip, drip of rain, and it all seems a very far cry from Greece, where Alfred last soldiered, and from Lonsdale avenue where Alfred last lived.

Like scores of other young British soldiers (many of them National Service men), Alfred is being jungle-blooded within a few days of arriving on East. His instructors tell him that at the end of the three-week course Alfred will at least realise that if you know how to use it the jungle can be neutral.

Healthy Grumbles

"I guess you can get used to anything," Alfred told me, and that—praise 'em all—is the attitude of most young British troops in Malaya now.

"Grumble!" said Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Walker, D.S.O., commandant of the jungle school. "Certainly they grumble. But that's healthy. If they didn't grumble they'd really be worried."

Old "behind-the-line" fighters from Burma all agree that the jungle is the hardest in South East Asia, and that from all points of view it is a very mean war.

There is no straight fighting; it is ambush and counter-ambush, and the jungle training school, with its headquarters in the former lunatic asylum of the State of Johore, is the finest in the world.

On the theory that it is better to jump right into the jungle than whither about on the edge, officers and NCOs are given a three-week course as soon as possible after arrival. But the capacity of the school is limited, and plans are now under consideration for opening the largest jungle-training centre in the Empire, to which officers and men from all parts of the Commonwealth will come to learn the latest tricks.

Urban Britishers from built-up English suburbs now lead the world in the type of warfare which essentially belongs to the East. Troops fresh from home may do their first jungle patrol within a month of reaching Singapore.

An actual patrol, accompanied by an instructor, is the "pay-off" to the three-week course. They can rely on its being realistic, for bandits operate within a few miles of the school, which is on the edge of some of Malaya's thickest jungle. Troops here are still talking of the triumph of 21-year-old Sergeant Reginald Hedges, of Guildford, who on a recent "pass out" patrol killed three bandits.

Considering that fewer than two bandits are killed daily

throughout the country, that is quite a good "bag."

Hedges had never seen the jungle until he came to Malaya last year. Now he is one of the finest instructors in the school, and really does believe that the jungle is neutral.

What happens to the soldier when he passes out of this course? Usually he is sent up-country to hunt the bandits, who are now retreating deeper and deeper into the jungle.

He may go out on patrol varying from a few hours to as long as three weeks, although that length of time would mean a major operation.

After every patrol he is pulled out, and he averages roughly one day in the jungle to every three in the open. Which, if you could see these green, damp forests, with their evil, rotting swamps, is certainly fair enough.

A typical illustration is that of the British detachment who ostensibly went out for a few days' patrol, but arrived back at base one week later. Soon after across their track, and for seven unceasing days and dripping nights the stalking match continued. Eventually the patrol arrived back exhausted—but with two dead bandits "in the bag."

'Full Of Beans'

In the soldier healthy? Considering the mosquitoes and the damp, health is fairly good, although the tough Gurkhas from Nepal seem to weather the climate best of all.

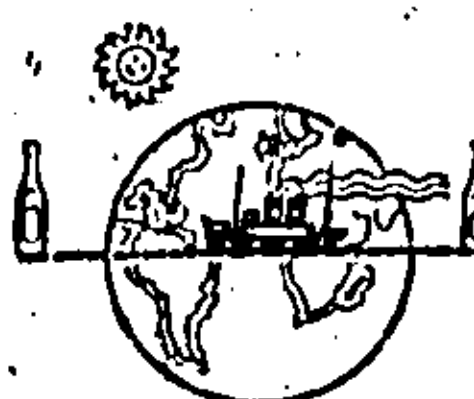
After a 32-day patrol recently their medical officer reported that the "only ill-effects were" very slight headaches, and after 27 days in these dismal jungle depths a patrol of Seaford Highlanders were also reported to be "full of beans."

Skin diseases claim most British victims; paludism keeps malaria down to a minimum. A jungle warfare instructor tells us that the average British soldier gets a really fierce snivel when he finds himself in the jungle for the first time. "Only a fool" would say it becomes "like home," but within a few weeks they conquer that natural first fear," he said.

On his return to fresh air, every man is entitled to a lot of rum for every day spent in the jungle. Believe me, he needs it. In the jungle school I watched the Gurkhas training to relieve the British for the past year. Patrols in rubber shoes without speaking, the only orders were given in signs, and the only sounds were the chirping of crickets, the drip of rain, and the occasional cracking of a twig.

The RAF has co-operated magnificently in dropping supplies, and the lessons laid down by Wingate have been copied and improved. Only rarely have supplies gone astray.

Any lighter side to the soldier's Malayan life? Frankly, not very much. If he takes leave in Singapore he has a choice of about four clubs where he can obtain beer at reasonable prices. But outside of these clubs prices are out of his reach. Cinema seats are West End prices, and with one round of drinks in a Singapore hotel he is pretty well broke.



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Contributing Factor To Communist Troubles

DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, July 29.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative Member of Parliament, who recently returned from a visit to Malaya, asserted today that weakness by the British Colonial Office was a contributing factor to the Communist troubles in the Colonies, including Malaya.

There was likely to be more Communist troubles in the Colonies, he told the House of Commons.

Mr. Gammans was opening a debate on the Colonies, initiated by the Opposition.

"I think it is a fair criticism of the Colonial Government to say that they are not to regard this Communist trouble purely as an act of God," Mr. Gammans said.

The Colonial Office had failed to realise that the Communist administration was the maintenance of law and order.

Mr. Gammans thought that a dangerous situation might arise in the Colonial Empire because of the price of British consumer goods.

The Sterling Area could very easily fall apart, he asserted. It

was no good for Britain to say that Ceylon, for instance, must buy British goods because Britain bought Ceylon tea. He could foresee Americans buying goods direct to Ceylon so that Ceylon took American goods.

The Colonial Empire was already getting a little restive, he continued. There was a growing disparity between British and North American prices.

Govt. Aware

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, replying to the debate said that the British Government was aware that the British Communist Party was making a deliberate drive in British colonial territories. Much of their propaganda was also directed to Colonial students in Britain.

"I think the Government has taken a fairly vigorous line against subversive activities in our territories overseas," Mr. Creech Jones said.

"We are mindful of the gravity of this problem and the Colonial Governments and authorities in our territories are actively engaged in meeting this menace," he added.

But the measure, Mr. Creech Jones said, would not be met merely by denunciation of Communist doctrine. In some British colonial territories conditions offered fertile ground for Communist propaganda.

We can only meet that propaganda effectively by raising the social standards of the people and securing the positive co-operation of the people in responsibility of the work of government itself," he said.

The Government was working on these lines as well as restricting and eliminating Communist activities wherever possible.

Real Effort

"I am conscious that there is in our territories a real effort by certain Communist agents to make trouble. We shall combat it and all necessary steps are being taken," Mr. Creech Jones said.

But these troubles were not all due to Communists alone. There were grounds for legitimate agitation and propaganda by Colonial people and organisations for the improvement of their own standards and changes they want.

"There must be agitation if there is to be any healthy political and social life in our territories at all," he said.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, former Conservative Colonial Secretary, said he took it that Mr. Creech Jones meant agitation by constitutional means and not the kind of agitation one had often seen in the past.

Mr. Creech Jones said he thought his words made that clear.—Reuter.

Agreement Reached On Austria

London, July 29.

The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' deputies drafting an Austrian treaty today reached some measure of agreement on the question of Austrian oil distribution undertakings whose property rights are to go to the Soviet Union, a British delegation spokesman said today.

The spokesman refused to give details of today's meeting because, he said, the actual properties to go to the Soviet Union are still not agreed.

Observers here welcomed today's measure of agreement as a hopeful sign, since three previous days' discussions on other aspects of the Sub-Committee's report had ended in deadlock.—Reuter.

Javanese Leader's Plea For Peace

Singapore, July 28.

Dr. L. N. Palar, Indonesian Republican spokesman to the U. N., today implored unsympathetic interests "not to force us into a position where we would have to co-operate with Communism."

He is in Singapore on his way to Jogjakarta for consultations before The Hague round table conference to draft an Indonesian constitution and to arrange a cease fire as planned for August.

"If the Dutch again use their army against the Indonesians, I personally will fight alongside the Indonesian Communists against the Dutch," he said.

He added, favour Democracy and will permit the Communist Party to exist legally.

At a press conference before leaving for Batavia on Friday, he said he hopes for, but is not sure of, success at the Hague conference. He commented that there is international pressure on both sides.

Neither Dutch nor Indonesians, he said, can afford the luxury of further delay.

Dr. Palar and Dr. D. S. Soemarto, alternate delegate and Indonesian Trade Commissioner in the U.S., said: "While we hope for the best at the Hague, we should be prepared for other possibilities. If no agreement is reached it will not be pleasant for either party."

They estimate that the Dutch have between 100,000 and 150,000 Dutch and Colonial troops and say the Indonesians outnumber them but are not so well-equipped.

They could not estimate how long it would take to make a cease fire effective among the guerrillas.

They expressed the opinion that the U.S., now that the Atlantic Pact is signed, is paying definite attention to the Asian situation and the Communist problem. They declined, however, to comment on the question of a Pacific pact and the Manila talks between President Quirino and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Associated Press.

TUC STAND ON WAGE LEVELS

London, July 29.

The General Council of the British Trades Union Congress today reaffirmed its stand on a wage freeze policy, which accords with Government aims.

The TUC statement said it would be disastrous to the national economy and the interests of the trade unionists to abandon the policy of attempting to secure the greatest possible measure of restraint on seeking to increase personal incomes and expenditure unrelated to increased productivity.—Reuter.

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Gradual Reduction Of Berlin Airlift; Stocks Now Adequate

Wiesbaden, July 29.

The gradual reduction of the airlift, starting on August 1, calls for the withdrawal of all United States Air Force units from the British Zone Royal Air Force bases of Celle and Fassberg by October 1, it was learned here today from usually reliable sources.

Airlift officials, it was stated, have drawn up a schedule calling for American airmen and their planes to leave the base at Celle by September 1 and the Fassberg airfield by October 1.

The use of the two RAF bases during the airlift was first largescale joint Anglo-American air operation since the end of the war.

Two squadrons of United States naval transport planes, now operating out of Frankfurt's Rhein-Main air base, were likely to be the first American units to leave Germany, it was stated.

They were hurriedly summoned from stations in the South Pacific for the airlift, and it was expected here that the squadrons would leave for new assignments within 30 days.

No deadline has yet been set for closing down the French-operated supplementary Tegel airport in Berlin, but this was expected soon.

Stocks Adequate

Installations will be kept in working order and a reserve of planes will be maintained ready to restart their airlift at any time. An official announcement said today that the decision has been taken because stocks in Berlin were now adequate.

Railway, road and barge traffic to and from Berlin is now sufficient to meet the needs of Berlin, the announcement on the airlift ending said. Earlier this week, the two-weeks' old "little blockade" of Berlin had ended with the opening to lorry traffic of all the crossing points in the Soviet sector.

The Western powers have not published figures of stocks of coal and food held in Berlin, but it was understood that by the time the airlift closed down completely, there will be enough in the city for three months.

During the last three months of the airlift operation, some 300 planes of the British and American Air Forces, together with a small number of British civil planes, had been bringing in between 6,000 and 8,000 tons of freight daily into Berlin.

This was over half of the amount brought in from all other sources. The airlift employed in Berlin alone 10,000 German workers in unloading and distribution. With the ending of the airlift, many of these will be forced to join the 194,000 already fully unemployed in Western Berlin.

Proud Moment

General John Cannon, Commander of the United States Air Forces in Europe, tonight hailed the beginning of the end of the airlift as a proud moment for the combined forces of the United States, Britain and France.

He said that the airlift ending signified to the free peoples everywhere the successful completion of a lengthy and difficult task.

The personnel of this Command, it was said, without your untiring efforts and devotion to duty the United States Air Forces' part in this

task could not be accomplished. It is a proud moment for us all.

Major General William Turner, Commanding General of the Combined Airlift Task Force and wartime chief of the Himalaya "Hump" Supplies Mission, said: "The airlift is conclusive proof that Britain, France and the United States can work together in peace-time towards a common objective."

"I am very proud of the magnificent job of every unit assigned or having given support to the airlift."

Lieutenant Allen D. Porter, a pilot with 150 airlift missions to his credit, described the news as marvellous. "Our side has won at least a temporary victory," he said. "But a lot of our flyers are going to get homesick for Berlin and the airlift."—Reuter.

Princess Alice In Belgium

Ostend, July 28.

Princess Alice, cousin of the late King George V, arrived at Ostend by cross-Channel steamer this afternoon for a holiday visit to Belgium.

She was accompanied by her husband, the Earl of Athlone, and was met at the quayside by the British Ambassador to Belgium, Sir George Rendel.

The party left immediately for Brussels, where they will stay as guests of the Ambassador tonight.

The Princess and her husband are expected to leave on Friday to spend their holiday in the Belgian Ardennes. The length of their stay in the country has not been made known.—Associated Press.

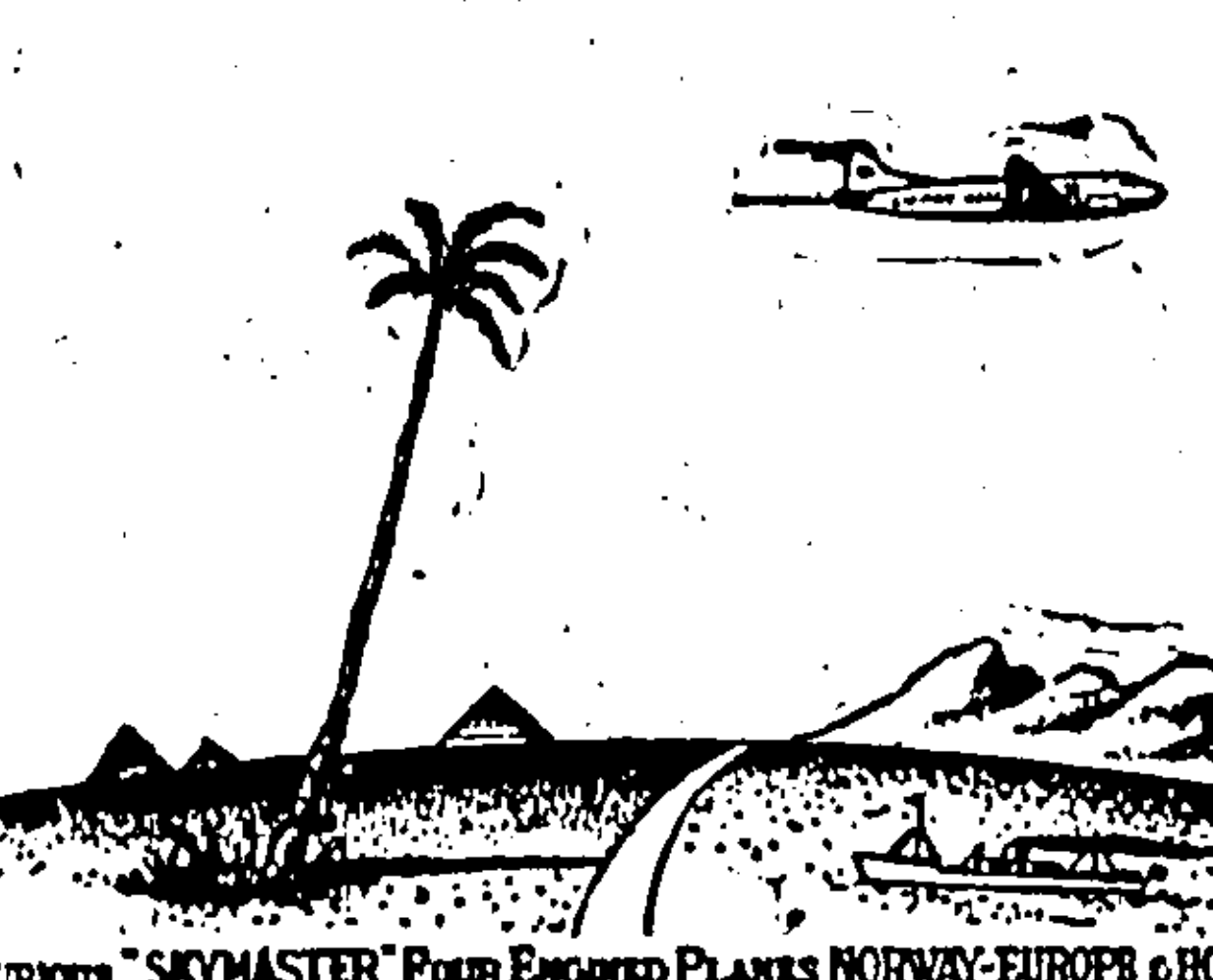
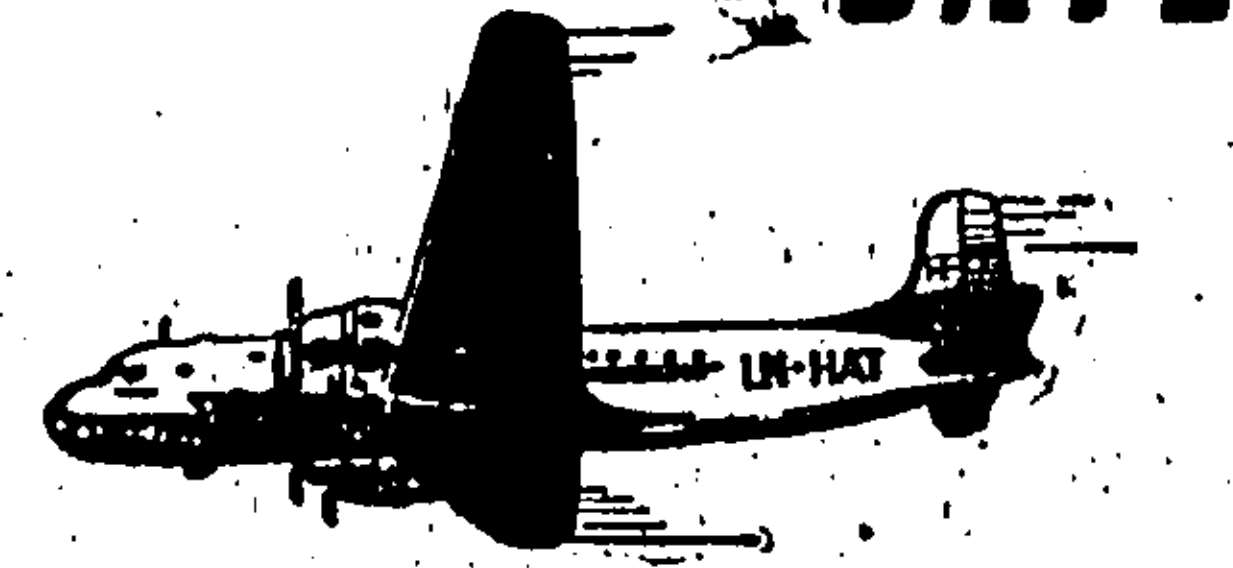
FLOODS KILL FIVE IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, July 29.

Floods in Nueva Ecija Province, about 80 miles North of Manila, were tollably reported today to have claimed the lives of five persons and caused losses to rice seedlings and vegetables amounting \$200,000.

The bodies of the five flood victims have not yet been recovered the report said.—Reuter.

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GREEK COMBAT UNITS PREPARING FOR BIG ATTACK ON REBELS

The Epirus-Western Macedonia Greek Army Command Headquarters, Korane, July 29. Greek Combat units were being given their final inspection today before the launching of an attack against an estimated 13,000 guerrillas in the Grammos and Vitsi mountains on the Albanian border.

They were inspected by General Alexander Papagos, Chief of Staff of the Greek Army, and Lieutenant General James van Fleet, Director of the Joint United States Advisory Group in Greece.

Officially the impending offensive is secret, but everyone in Epirus and Western Macedonia is aware that it is to start within two weeks.

Rail Strike In Britain Averted

London, July 29. The Government acted swiftly today to avert a threatened strike of railroad-men three weeks hence.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Lansbury, referred the wages claim of 95,000 workers on the nationalised network to a Board of Conciliation.

By taking this action he stayed off the 21 days' strike notice handed to him less than 24 hours ago by the 400,000-strong National Union of Railwaymen.

His decision meant that any strike in the meantime would become illegal.

The Union agreed tonight to take part in the Board of Conciliation.

The Board will consider the wages and conditions of 95,000 employed in railway construction and repair shops and try to promote an early settlement of the dispute by negotiation.

The head of the Board is Sir John Forster, a lawyer, who, with the four other members, is already considering the claim for a 10 shillings a week increase made by other grades of rail workers.

The effect of today's decision is that the shopmen's claim will be considered separately by the Board. This is because the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions—which also has shopmen among its members—objected to being bound by the Board's findings on the general findings of the railmen.

The Minister of Labour, for this reason, originally excluded shopmen from the scope of the Conciliation Board's intervention.

This led to the National Union of Railwaymen putting forward the strike notice.

—Reuter.

SUCCESSOR TO LORD TEDDER

London, July 29. Air Chief Marshal Sir John C. Slessor has been appointed Chief of Air Staff in succession to Lord Tedder, who relinquishes the post on January 1950, at his own request to facilitate the advancement of younger officers. —Reuter.

Supply Movements

According to informed sources the six divisions which will take part in the operation are already at their stations.

Ammunition dumps, huge piles of supplies and movement of troops can be seen all along the "front".

Units of the Greek Army, which has been highly successful since February, have been undergoing intensive training by American troops for months past in anticipation of what is expected to be the final battle against the Communist guerrillas.

American veterans of the Pacific and European war have been teaching the Greeks how to make the best use of their weapons and how to take fortified guerrilla positions.

A special team from the U.S. First Division in Germany has been here for three weeks giving instructions for the top secret programme.

Greater Fire Power

The fire power of the Greek force has been greatly increased since last year's major operation, it was learned here, and special attention has also been given to air and ground co-operation.

The Grammos-Vitsi guerrillas are divided into two large concentrations—one in the Grammos Mountains proper, West of Kastoria, and the other in the so-called Vitsi triangle West of Florina.

The force of 6,000 in the Grammos Mountains maintains communications with the 7,000 in Vitsi through lines which run

through Albania and on this side of the border through North West Kastoria.

On the Northern side of the Vitsi triangle is the Yugoslav border, closed to the guerrillas by Marshal Tito.

According to Greek intelligence sources, the guerrillas know that the offensive is impending and are sending out spies to learn the lay out of the Greek troops.

One guerrilla captured four days ago said that the guerrillas have extensive defensive fortifications protected by heavily sown minefields. They are being exhorted to fight to the death for the Democratic army, he said. —Associated Press.

Census For Arab Refugees

Jerusalem, July 29.

A census throughout the Middle East to establish the number of Palestine Arab refugees and their former occupations and places of residence is to be recommended to the Palestine Conciliation Commission, a United Nations spokesman said here today.

The recommendation would be made in a report by a Technical Sub-Committee which has been touring Middle East capitals, he said. The Committee arrived here today from Beirut.

Members of the Committee will suggest that the census which would also aim to find out degree of skill among the refugees, should be conducted by the International Red Cross Committee, the Red Cross League and the Quakers.

The census would take about a month to complete, the spokesman said, and Arab Governments had promised to co-operate.

He added that if anyone puts doubt a lie will be found out soon or later by cross-checks and statistics available to various Governments.

The Technical Committee is now drafting its report in Jerusalem and plans to submit it to the Conciliation Commissioners at Lausanne within three or four days. —Reuter.



BLACK SHIP, WHITE SHIP—HE SUFFERS

French Government Weathers Crisis

Paris, July 29.

M. Henri Queuille's Government had a majority of three in a National Assembly vote tonight on the crisis issue of vacation bonuses for State social security employees.

The official figures were 289 in favour of the Government and 286 against.

Though the Government majority was the smallest in any vote since the liberation, Premier Queuille expressed himself as satisfied in the lobby and said he was determined to remain in office.

In effect, the vote was one of confidence, though the Premier had not announced it as such. It was taken after M. Queuille had asked the Assembly to postpone the debate on the holiday bonuses issue, which earlier in the week had threatened to overthrow the Government.

The granting of bonuses had been opposed by Right-wing and centre members of the Cabinet on the ground that it might result in demands from other groups of employees.

M. Queuille told the Assembly that maintenance of the Government's stability was necessary to reinforce economic and financial recovery and to assist France's position in international financial negotiations to take place shortly.

The decision to make the bonus question an issue of confidence was believed to have been reached at a Cabinet meeting held before the Assembly met this afternoon.

Crises Averted

A Government crisis was narrowly averted last night when, after an appeal by the Prime Minister, four Right-wing and Independent members of the Coalition Cabinet withdrew their resignations.

The dispute arose from a decree by M. Daniel Mayer, the

Socialist Minister of Labour, granting a vacation bonus to 50,000 State employees.

Right-wing and Independent groups, led by the former Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, demanded cancellation of the measure. They said that the Government had already rejected the principle of general grants of vacation allowances, and demands from workers not receiving the bonus were feared.

The Parliamentary group of the Right-wing Republican Liberty Party passed a resolution today demanding the resignation of M. Robert Boloaud, Minister of Pensions, and M. Robert Bruyvel, Under-Secretary of State, either from the Government or the Party.

These two Ministers were among the four who withdrew their resignations yesterday.

Two main Government parties—the Socialists and Popular Republicans—voted for the Government. A few Radicals and a few Independent Conservatives also took the Government's side.

Against the Government, the Right-wing Communists, the Right-wing of the Party of Republican Liberty, some Independent Conservatives and Radicals, as well as the former Finance Minister, M. Henri Pieven, and his followers.

Most of the 60 Independent Conservatives abstained, including M. Reynaud. —Reuter.

POLIO OUTBREAK IN BRITAIN

London, July 29. Mounting cases of infantile paralysis have brought fears here that Britain's severe epidemic in 1947 may be repeated.

The latest figures show that the curve of the new outbreak bears a marked resemblance to that of 1947.

There were 112 notifications for the week ended July 16—an increase on the previous week which registered 73 cases.

But a spokesman of the British Medical Association said today: "Although once again a seriously high incidence of the disease is to be expected there is a definite possibility that the curve will flatten out." —Reuter.

Theory on "Fourth Empire"

New York, July 29.

The possibility that Britain is now putting together a "Fourth Empire" is stressed today by the influential magazine "Fortune", analysing what it terms British resistance to devaluating the pound or experimenting with "British austerity" and bilateralism simply have not worked.

"Fortune" asserts in its August issue: "And since they are persistent despite this failure, it becomes easier to describe a motive of socialist imperialism to Sir Stafford Cripps' schemes."

The new "anti-risk" Empire, "Fortune" said, would be created through the British pound. It would include a cash their economic lot with Britain's terrible buying and selling power—the main condition of membership being a willingness to discriminate against the dollar.

Fortune described previous British Empire as follows:

The first, mainly in North America until 1783; the second, including India and the English speaking Dominions; the third, embracing Victorian and later acquisitions in the Far East, Africa and the Near East, etc.

Closed System

Unfortunately, Fortune said the "Fourth Empire" would not work "without an impossible self denying U.S. promise to immunize all sterling countries against the superior might of the dollar. Our, too, would have to become a closed system, its currency all pooled and controlled by the imperial Government."

"And if, despite this promise, dollar-pound competition should break out, in any unconditioned part of the world, the battle would be bloody."

Fortune declared: "The better course is not a political division of Empires but an economic division of labour among the peoples of the West—world—and their increasing political unity. That means working steadily toward dollar-pound convertibility through the relaxation of controls on the side it means keeping out the welcome imports and continuing to reduce our tariffs, that being the only way to convince the US market that the US market can sustain a trade slump without making foreigners its first victims."

"On the British side it calls for a change in policy from a system of insulation and defence to a system to what has been called a resurgent creative risk-taking Britain." —Associated Press.

Sewing Girls' Strike In Paris Salons

Paris, July 29.

Twelve thousand sewing girls on strike have caused a 48-hour postponement of the autumn shows of leading Paris fashion houses.

An announcement tonight from the Federation of Paris Fashion Houses said that the first presentations would take place on August 3 instead of August 1.

"At the request of many buyers collections will be shown in an unfinished state if continuation of the strike makes this necessary," the Federation said.

"On this American side it means keeping out the welcome imports and continuing to reduce our tariffs, that being the only way to convince the US market that the US market can sustain a trade slump without making foreigners its first victims."

The employers announced that they could not increase wages without increasing prices. Fashion houses would have to close and thus the middle-class themselves would be the victims of their strike. —Reuter.

How I please the ladies

by Hans Wilsdorf*

I have been making my Rolex watches in Geneva for over forty years now, and I have learnt a lot in that time, not only about watches, but about the people who wear them.

Let me be brutally frank. Men are easier to please than women. Yes, much! A man demands accuracy of his watch, but he doesn't expect to get it in a movement scarcely bigger than a bee's knee.

But the ladies! They want the best of both worlds—a tiny watch and an accurate movement.

Now the smaller the watch, the more difficult it is to make it accurate.

So what do I do? I play a magician's trick! I make a watch that looks smaller than it is. Turn one of those Rolex watches upside down, and you will see how the trick is done—the movement is bigger than the tiny watch face, but is masked by the intricate design of the case!

Result? A miniature watch of superb elegance, yet with a movement large enough to be a marvel of accuracy. This ladies are pleased—and I am proud!

Of course I make other Rolex ladies' models intended for workaday wear. I am thinking particularly of the famous Rolex Oyster, the first waterproof watch in the world and—may I say it?—still the best. Its beautiful precision movement is protected against water, perspiration and powder for ever! You can even take a bath with it on!

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FOOCHOW LACE AND PEARLS

By WILLIAM M.S. BRAND

Exquisite lace was made by these girls, so superb in fact that some years ago it was discovered this work was going to France, and there labelled as "Bordeaux Lace", quantities of which were eagerly sought by New York dealers. American tourists in France fell for the work too. This somewhat shameful racket did not benefit the orphanage in the least. On the other hand, in pre-war days there used to be a well-known American commercial traveller who paid Foochow an annual visit. He never failed to call on the Mother Superior who was always liberal in his purchases. He always stayed with my father and invariably asked for old copies of the "North-China Daily News". We used to save them up for him eventually, but never understanding what possible use he had for such a quantity as he apparently used on each visit, until, on the eve of his retirement, he confessed to two hobbies, both of which brought him innumerable pleasure to his devoted and very beautiful wife—lace and Bird-Paradise feathers! It appeared that, in order to avoid the vigilant American customs officials, he was to bring these articles into the country in his baggage he thwarted them by posting these feathers and lace as newspapers.

Foochow has never been a salubrious spot for highly-pedigreed canines. Many a fine dog has been imported, only to succumb to the heat of the heart. Fox-terriers would appear specially selected victims of this strange malady, which many attribute to feeding on rice. Strange pets have been kept by residents from time to time, ranging from spotted dachshunds to poodles. But one pet has beaten them all so far, as it was the sole money-maker and support of the family—a middle-aged Jewish couple resident at Hsien, who frequently divided their summer between Amoy and Foochow. Amoy for countless years has been noted for its lobsters and snails. The pet was one of those shuffling Pekingese pun, which, when a couple begin to want to fuss with, only this one was never let out of her sight, night or day until one evening in Foochow the couple were invited out to dinner by a Russian family which kept a very alert Alsatian police-dog, so the pun was left at home in charge of the house-chole with instructions to feed it but on no account to let it out of doors. In due course the dog was fed and the couple cleaned up a card which had been deposited on the bed-mat. The couple came home late and did not retire till much later. The next morning the storm broke, resulting in the couple having to show the buxom lady where he had jettisoned the pun's card. It was worth a King's ransom in Amoy pearls!

Pearl In Clam

On the subject of pearls another story comes to mind. That year the first step forward beyond Foochow was taken, by Wolfe stationing a catechist at Lienkong, a coastal town some 30 miles to the North East. The following year a similar step was taken to Loyuan, 30 miles further up the coast, thence to Ningpo, on Santau, and simultaneously with establishing a catechist at Kuchong, 80 miles inland North West from Foochow. Bishop Smith resigned in 1864 after an eventful episcopate of 15 years. Some delay ensued in the appointment of his successor. The C.M.S. Committee tried to obtain the sanction of the Government to the formation of a missionary coast of Fukien occasionally yields to fishermen specimens of the giant clam. Not many years ago just South of Foochow one such was found to contain an enormous lustrous pearl. It was brought to the City and Mex. \$50,000 was paid for it by a medicine shop proprietor. It was a type of pearl which the Chinese say sheds a weird light at night at certain seasons of the year. In ancient times such findings were forwarded to the Emperor. They have been found in royal tombs opened up in North China. It was the custom to place a pearl in the mouth of the deceased before the body was coffined.

To witness the amazing results of missionary endeavour not only in and encompassing Foochow, but also at practically every village of importance in North Fukien stretching to the borders of Kwangtung, Kiangsi, and Chekiang, calls to mind that at the beginning of all the Church Missionary Society's stations in China, the most barren of re-

back to the field; but with the title of Secretary for China conferred on him, which made him almost a quasi-bishop, though without the power of exercising properly episcopal functions. Bishop Alford reached Hong Kong during October, 1867, and within the following year toured the China coast and partly up the Yangtze. In 1871 he paid a

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visit to Fukien and reported there were over 300 converts. Foochow. It is an interesting story of perseverance worthy of echo. From 1850 to 1860 the Gospel had been preached by Wolton and Jackson, their medical work to great extent assisting their efforts; then followed Fearnley, McCaw and a young man married to Fearnley's niece, Smith by name, to whom the honours go for persuading the C.M.S. Committee that instead of closing down Foochow and concentrating then upon the more promising field of Ningpo, that Foochow be reinforced and worked for one year more. That was the turning point as it happily proved, though Smith did not live long thereafter, being succeeded by John R. Wolfe. In 1864 another young missionary arrived, Arthur W. Chubb, and in bishopric at Ningpo independent of the colonial See of Victoria, Hong Kong, with a view to Russell being consecrated to it, and to authority being given him over all the C.M.S. Missions on the mainland of China. Archbishop Longley agreed, and the scheme seemed to be coming to a successful issue; but suddenly the appointment to Hong Kong was made, and the new bishop had to be consulted. The clergyman designated, C.R. Alford, at once expressed strong objections to the missionary responsibilities that had hitherto attached to the See of Victoria being detached from it. He very naturally preferred being bishop over all English Church clergy and work in China, as his predecessor had been, rather than being restricted to the small compass of Hong Kong, and so the plan for a missionary bishop at Ningpo fell through. Accordingly Russell was sent

second visit to Fukien and reported there were over 300 converts.

Missionaries Blamed

About the time of Alford's controversy with the Church Missionary Society (1869) there had been a debate in the House of Lords on China Missions during which missionaries in general had been blamed for too great forwardness and lack of caution. The situation thus became a four-sided affair between Alford, the Archbishop and the Foreign Office. The various points, thus raised, were under discussion at intervals for no less than five years. Rioting up the Yangtze involving missionaries followed by the terrible Tientsin massacre of June, 1870, in which the French Consul and a large number of Roman Catholics were killed, added fuel to the fire. In

Meanwhile, the Society's work in Fukien prospered; the 1650 adherents of 1876 became 4450 in 1882, with four more scholarly workers in this field, namely, Dr. B. Van Someren Taylor and three clergymen, W. Banister, J. Martin and C. Shaw, and it was in 1882 that Taylor and Martin were named as the first missionaries to settle in a town in Fukien not a Treaty Port. Here Taylor set up a medical practice. It was the Rev. J. Martin's son, Major Cyril J. Martin, DSO (R.E.) on whom the Victoria Cross was conferred in 1915. (Continued On Next Sunday)

Best-Selling Novelist

By A. W. PARSONS

Bald, blue-eyed American clergyman wrote a novel at the age of 52. Today, in his seventies, he is one of the best-selling novelists.

His first, "Magnificent Obsession," sold a million. "The Robe" topped two million. His latest, "The Big Fisherman," is already well past the half-million mark.

Yet the appearance and manner of Dr. Lloyd Cassel Douglas amek neither of the successful novelist nor of the cleric.

He usually wears neat grey suits which, with his rimless glasses, give him the look of a business executive.

Dr. Douglas lives secluded in a wing specially built for him, on to the small wood-frame home of his older daughter and her husband in a suburb of Las Vegas, Nevada.

His speech has no clerical formality but rather a forthright plainness.

Criticism he takes without offence. "If I were a younger writer I should resent far more than I do being held up as a public laughing-stock by the New York reviewers," he said some years ago. Even in his own family, he relates, he has occasionally been kidded for writing "goody-goody" stories.

Sermons In Fiction

But he takes the view that he knows what message he wants to put across and how best to do it; that the ingenuousness sometimes charged against him is deliberate and is essential to his purpose. Most critics he thinks of as just disappointed novelists, anyway.

His books are, in fact, up-to-date sermons in a fictional cloak, addressed to the widest possible public.

"I write," he has explained, "with the thought that I am talking to people who do not know one thing of what Christianity is about, to tell them in simple words, through dramatic incident, of the joys of Christian living."

Dr. Douglas was born in Columbia City, Indiana, in 1877.

At the age of 25 he left college, married, a minister's daughter, and took charge of a church in North Manchester, Indiana.

His life as a minister was infused with restless energy. He preached in Washington, Los Angeles, Montreal. For several years he was director of religious work at the University of Illinois.

He wrote a volume of essays, which he published at his own expense. It took him some time to get over that, but when he did Mr. Douglas produced four more volumes of essays which were moderately successful.

So he started work on a fifth. His theme was to be "personality expressed through self-investment in the philanthropic rehabilitation of other people's lives."

After a time he began to think the essays were pretty stodgy stuff and he wondered whether he could put the idea across better in the form of a story.

So he wrote a novel about a rich young man who caused an accident in which a great surgeon was killed, and then undertook to equip himself to take the surgeon's place. Dr. Douglas called his book "Magnificent Obsession."

The first publisher he sent it to said the message was fine, but the story wasn't up to the mark.

The second said the story was fine, but couldn't he take out the inspirational part?

Next he took it to a small publisher of religious books in Chicago. They cautiously brought out an edition of only 2,500 copies.

When all were sold they decided on a second printing of 1,500. This was followed by another 1,500. Then they grew bold and printed 5,000. Still it went on selling.

A Million Sales

After 45 printings the Chicago publishers thought the end really had come and sold their rights to Houghton Mifflin, a big Boston House. In their hands it went ahead to touch the million.

Other successes followed, and in 1933 Dr. Douglas gave up his work as a minister to write full-time. His books tended to be about rich young men and women who saw the futility of their lives and gave themselves up to doing good.

One day in 1940 Hazel McCann, an Ohio shop assistant, read in the Gospel According to St. John how after the crucifixion the soldiers cast lots for Christ's robe. She wondered who won it and what the rest of the story might have been.

So she wrote to Dr. Douglas, because he was her favourite author, to ask him. He did not know, but her letter gave him the idea for "The Robe." When finished it was 508 pages long, 208,220 words.

Most critics were lukewarm. One said unenthusiastically that it had "undeniable power," another that it resembled "an old-fashioned novel for young people."

Readers were not discouraged. "The Robe" was a runaway best-seller. It has sold more than 2,000,000 copies and is still being bought; it has been translated into 18 languages.

On November 16, 1948, Dr. Douglas's second historical novel was published. It was called "The Big Fisherman" and was about St. Peter. Although it came out so near the end of the year it sold more copies than any book of 1948. It has now reached its eighth printing in America (518,000 copies) and is selling as briskly as ever.

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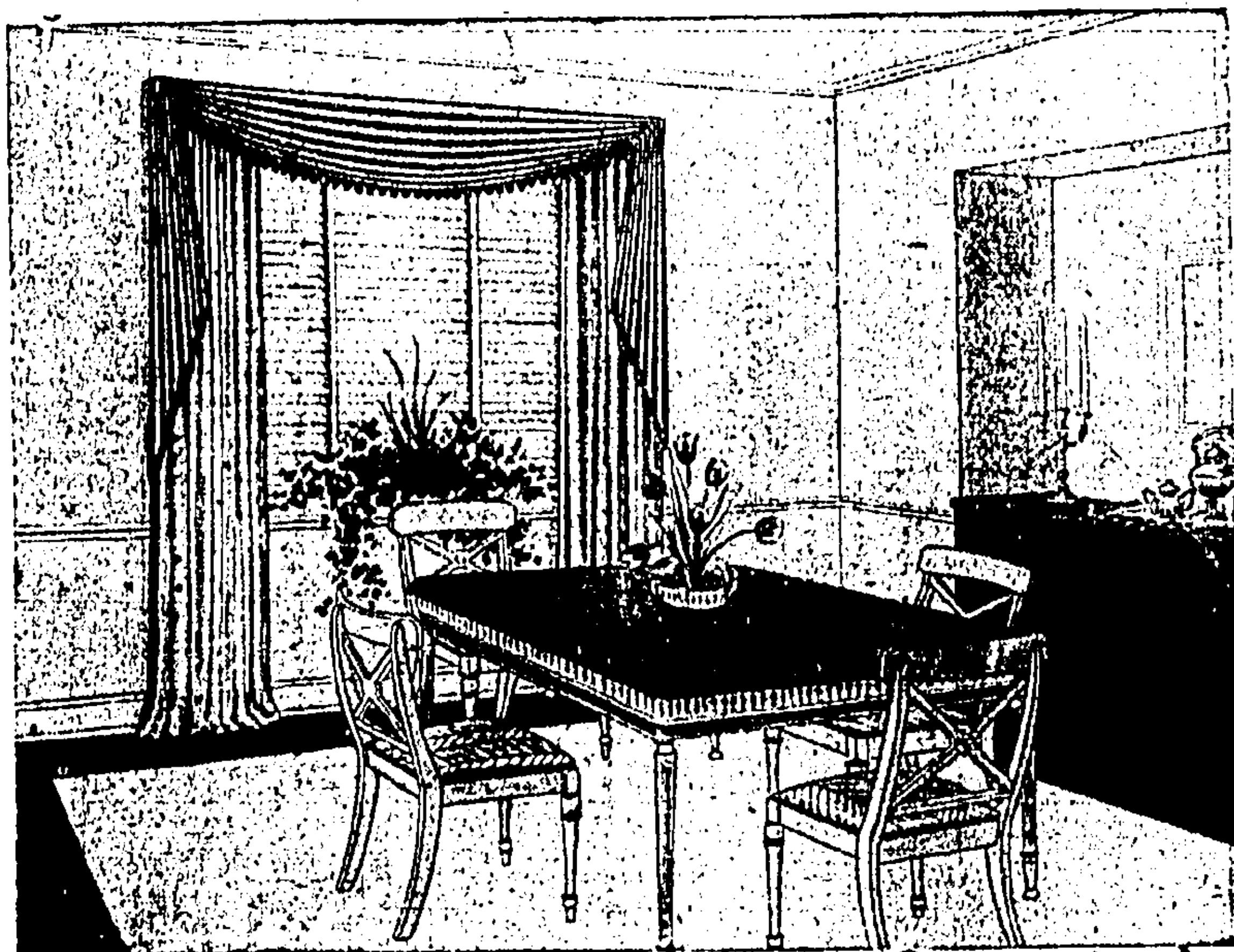
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NO MAJOR CHANGES IN MIDDLE EAST POLICY

London, July 28.

The purpose of the conference of British envoys and representatives in the Middle East, which has just ended here, was to permit of a full and free exchange of information and views, and no major changes in policy are contemplated.

This was tonight set out in a communique issued by the Foreign Office. It said that the Middle East's position was reviewed in terms of the world situation.

Soviet Plan On A-Energy Thrown Out

Lake Success, July 28.
Despite strong objections from Russia and the Ukraine, the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission voted today to throw out the Soviet plan for world atomic control.

The Commission voted seven to two, with Argentina and Egypt abstaining, to approve a Chinese resolution stating that no useful purpose can be served by further discussions in the Atomic Energy Commission on these proposals.

The resolution pointed out that the Soviet plan already had been rejected by the General Assembly at Paris.

The 11-member Commission immediately began consideration of an American resolution which would in effect put the atomic group out of business until the Big Five powers and Canada and agreed on a basic plan for world nuclear control.

Mr. Semyon Tsimbrin (Soviet Russia) and Mr. Dmitri Manulsky (Ukraine) contended that the Soviet plan had not been given full consideration by the Atomic Commission.

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Mr. Manulsky asked directly of Mr. Frederick Osborn (United States) in which respect the Soviet plan for simultaneous prohibition of atomic weapons and establishment of an international nuclear control organ differed from the majority-backed plan which is based in essence on the three-year-old proposals of Mr. Bernard Baruch.

Mr. Osborn refused to be drawn into a debate. His silence drew derisive jibes from Mr. Manulsky.

M. Francois de Rose (France), replying to Mr. Manulsky, said discussion of the Soviet plan had "taken several years and nothing new has been added to justify our taking it up again at this time profitably."

General A.G.L. McNaughton (Canada) said tersely that there was "nothing to be gained by traversing again ground we already have covered."

Ordering a vote, the Commission chairman, Mr. H. C. Wei (China), observed: "The record of this commission and its committee will show whether we have given full discussion to the Soviet proposals."—United Press.

Observers here believe that this signifies not merely defence against the Soviet Union to the North, but close examination of the Middle East as a strategic life-line between Western Europe and the Far East menaced by Communism.

Special mention was made of the Palestine Arab refugee problem whose relief and ultimate settlement was touched on by the conference.

The communique ended by saying that it was agreed that further exchange of views of this kind ought to take place from time to time.

It also said that representatives of the Treasury and other interested departments took part in the examination of the financial aspects of the problems facing the Middle East countries in regard to economic and social development.

The last session of the conference was to have been on Tuesday, but to round off the discussions an extra meeting was held today.

Many of the diplomats present are due to take the opportunity for a holiday in Europe before returning to their posts.

Service Heads

Besides important officials at the Foreign Office, including Sir William Strang, Permanent Under-Secretary who recently went on a tour of the Middle East, the conference was attended by the envoys to Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, the Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, the British Resident in the Persian Gulf and the Governor of Cyprus.

Officials from other Government departments have been called in as needed, depending on the subject under discussion.

The first day's meeting was attended by the heads of the three Services—Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Admiral Lord Fraser and Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder.

A similar conference of Middle East envoys was held in 1945 after the end of the war.

The text of the Foreign Office communique:

"At the invitation of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, His Majesty's representatives in the Middle East countries, assembled at the Foreign Office last week to survey with him and his advisers various aspects of policy in that area in the light of the many important developments which have taken place since the last similar meeting in 1945. The discussions were opened by the Secretary of State on Thursday, July 21.

"The Minister of Defence and the Minister of State presided over other meetings.

"The Chiefs of Staff attended to assist in the discussion of security questions.

Complex Questions
"Representatives of the Treasury and other interested Departments took part in the examination of financial aspects of problems facing Middle East countries in regard to economic and social development and in particular, to the vast complex of questions arising in connection with the relief and ultimate resettlement of Arab refugees.

"The position of the Middle East was reviewed in terms of the world situation and there was general recognition of the

importance to the Middle East countries of the development of conditions which would contribute to the happiness and prosperity of their peoples.

"The purpose of these discussions was limited. No major changes in policy were contemplated when he summoned the conference. The aim was to permit of a full and free exchange of information and views and this has been achieved. The whole position has been carefully surveyed in the light of the observations of His Majesty's representatives expressed and the recommendations advanced will be reported for the consideration of the Secretary of State.

"There was general agreement that it was desirable that exchanges of views of this kind ought to take place from time to time."—Reuter and Associated Press.

Australian Coal Strike

Sydney, July 29.

The Australian Government had no desire to use troops in the five-week old coal dispute, "but we have a duty to hundreds of thousands of unemployed, the Army Minister, Mr. Cyril Chambers, said here tonight.

The Government announced this week that troops would be sent to work strip-mined coalfields on August 2.

"We do not want to use troops in strip mines to destroy the miners, he declared.

A meeting of the Miners Federation's Central Executive in Sydney tomorrow will almost certainly decide in favour of holding meetings in all coalfields to vote whether the strike shall end or continue, union leaders said tonight.—Reuter.

Strike Violence In Australia

Sydney, July 28.

Communist-influenced extremists clashed today with police and moderate labour elements in Sydney and Melbourne.

Supporters of rival Labour party and Communist meetings outside Mortlake gasworks, Sydney, began fighting and some Communist supporters were manhandled before the police arrived.

At Lithgow, North of Sydney, 100 striking coalminers deeded a police ban and marched on a coal dump, demonstrating against non-union men removing coal which was mined before the strike began.

In Melbourne, 400 striking seamen and Communists marched to Parliament House.

Angry shouts came from the demonstrators as they surged up the steps of Parliament House. Police forced them back.

Dr. Bird, Secretary of the Seamen's Union, was wrenched by police from a pillar of Parliament House while he was haranguing the demonstrators.



Moon's Idea of the International Horse Show in London.

Last Of "Medicine Women" Is Dead

Prague, July 30.

The last of the Bohynia women, 94-year-old Maria Struhalka, is dead in the small village of Sitkova in the White Carpathian mountains.

The Bohynia were medicine women who lived in the high, inaccessible land between Moravia and Slovakia. They practised healing with herbs.

Bohynie believed that when God made man from clay, bits of the clay fell to the earth. Herbs sprang up from the clay and each herb had the power of curing that part of the body from which it had fallen.

One Bohynie mixture of dried mountain herbs, egg yolk and honey was used for tuberculosis. The mixture was given with this chant:

Know Antibiotics

"I, a meek Bohynie woman, try with God's help to cure what I can. What I cannot do I leave to God."

The Bohynie knew the value of antibiotics centuries ago. One of their oldest cures for infected wounds was soil and tree fungus or mold from old bread.

A spoon of dog fat was the Bohynie prescription for a persistent cough or asthma. Cobwebs were used to check heavy bleeding.

According to the lore, each old Bohynie chose a young girl to whom she passed on her wisdom. The Bohynie herself had to be pious, kind, and of good character, because the herbs she learned to use were believed to touch the root of life.

Pay Optional

Bohynie were allowed to take a chicken or a ham as pay from the peasants, but they gave their services free to those who couldn't pay.

After World War I, industrialization began to creep into the Bohynie highlands. The young men and the girls went down into the towns to make money and the Bohynie decided it was time to end the Bohynie chain.

They chose no more young successors. When Bohynie Anka Paskova died in the thirties, she had already signed a pact with Bohynie Struhalka not to pass on her herb secrets. When Struhalka died the healing "secrets" passed out of existence forever.—United Press.

BERLIN PRESS EXHIBITION

Berlin, July 29.

Representatives of the three Western Governments attended the opening of a Berlin press exhibition in the British sector of Berlin today.

The Mayor of Western Berlin, Professor Ernest Reuter, was present at the ceremony as well as foreign correspondents and journalists from West Germany.

No Soviet representatives were to be seen among the visitors.

Professor Reuter expressed the hope that the exhibition, apart from showing German press activities, would help Berlin to receive industrial orders from West Germany to overcome her present economic difficulties and reduce unemployment.—Reuter.

NEW UNIVERSITY FOR JAPAN

New York, July 28.

The Reverend Dr. Ralph Diefenderfer, president of the Japan International Christian University Foundation, today announced the start of a campaign to raise \$5,000,000 in the United States for erecting the first units of the International Christian University of Japan at Mitake, 17 miles West of Tokyo.

He also announced that Dr. Hachisu Yuzo, president of Doshisha University, will be the first president of the new University.

—United Press.

LOOKING FOR HUGE TREASURE

Frankfurt, July 29.

A reward of one-tenth of its value has been offered for information leading to the discovery of the Rothschild family treasure, which was brought to Germany from Paris during the war by the Nazis.

The confidential valuables included objects d'art and jewellery.—Reuter.

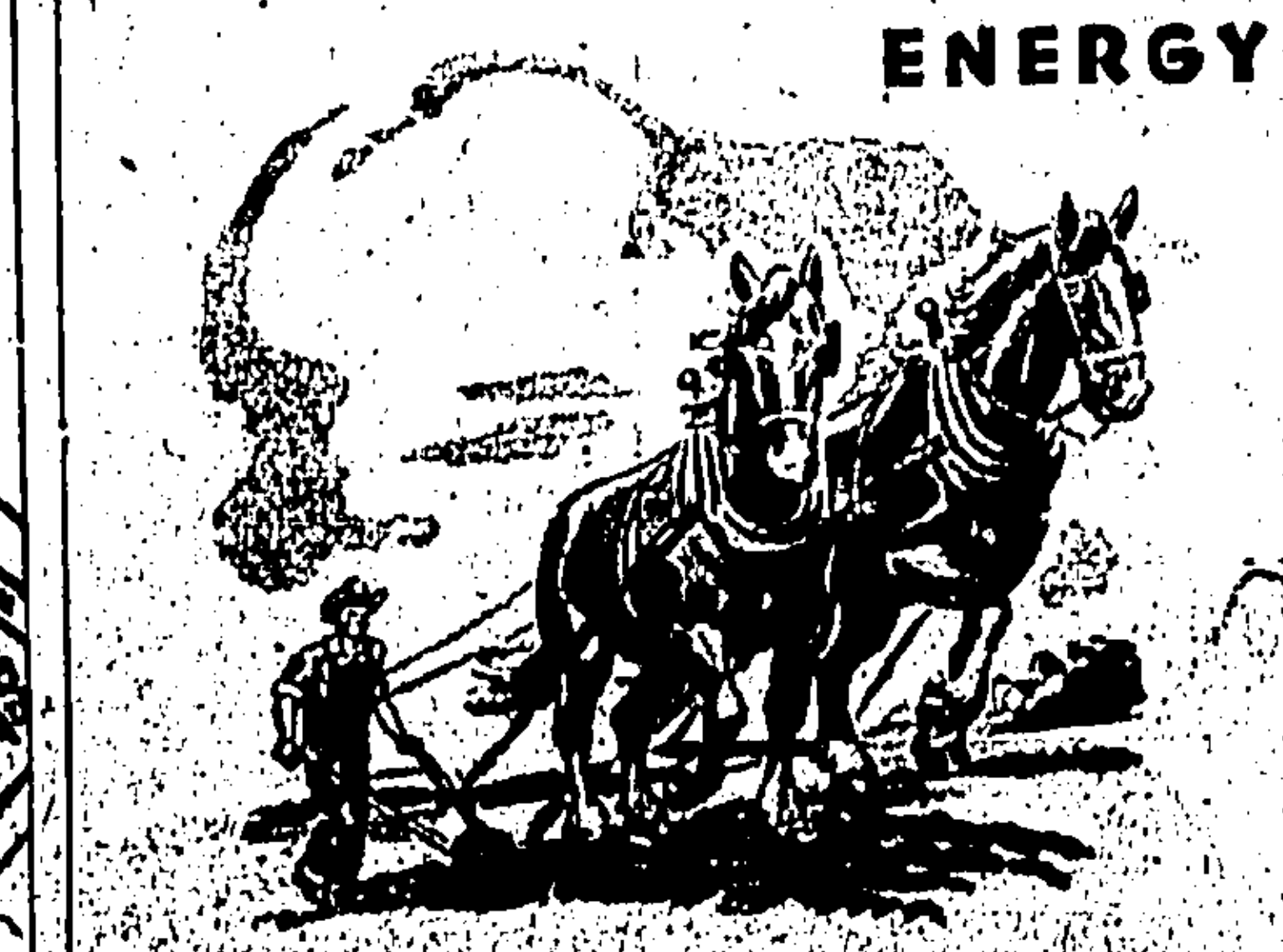
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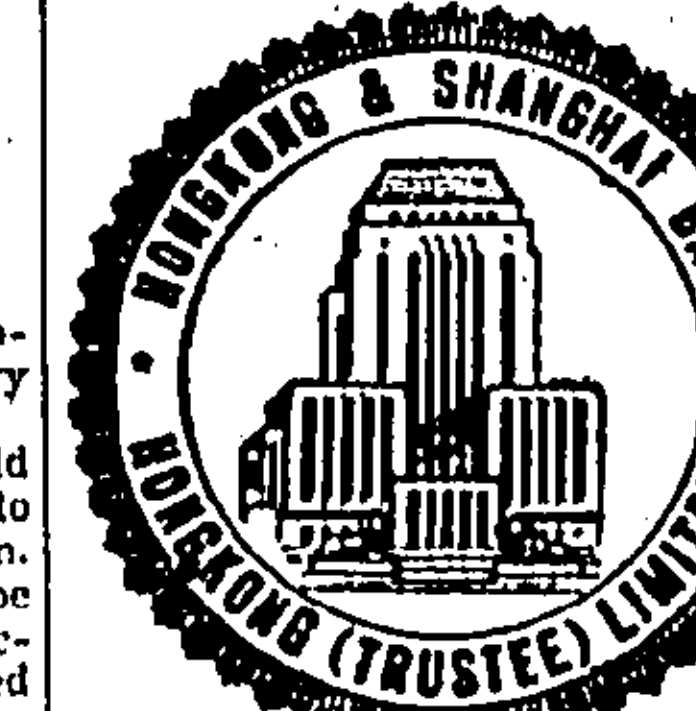
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Britain Must END BULK BUYING

Bulk buying and centralised purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials were necessary wartime expedients in Britain. The conditions which made the practice not merely economic but inevitable were created by the war.

The successful conduct of modern war demands the deployment of the material no less than the military resources of a country according to a pre-conceived and tactical plan.

It demands no less that domestic production and the programme of imports shall be organised in accordance with a system of priorities to secure that in no case is the essential sacrificed in favour of the non-essential. That is a condition of modern war, of total war, which demands for its successful conduct the concentration of the whole potential of a nation on the central objective of victory.

The second condition which made the development of bulk buying inevitable depended on maritime considerations. We held the control of the seas and with it the control of transport by sea.

In general it is true to say that if anything had to be moved across the oceans during the war it could only be moved by permission of the British Navy. That control did not, however, prevent serious maritime losses, and unless our import programme was to become chaotic then it was necessary that every cargo of every ship should be carefully planned.

Control Of Transport

It was the control of transport by sea that really made bulk buying easily possible and also economic, for as we controlled the movement of food and merchandise by sea we could, and in effect we often did, move to overseas exporters that they sold to us or they sold to nobody.

It might seem that this was a form of blackmail, but with an interpretation would be by no means true. Rather was the load on the other leg in the case of many suppliers outside the Empire. They knowing our dire need, knowing the shortages which developed in the course of war, often felt they could hold us to ransom.

They might have been able to do so, had alternative markets been available to them. In many cases such alternative markets were available without the power to move the goods they desired to sell to those markets.

Without the development of the system of bulk buying and centralised purchase not merely would the planning of the higher strategy have been made chaotic, but for the civilian population supplies would have been far more uncertain, far less effectively distributed, and far higher in price.

Let us not forget that during the war not merely were most of the important departments concerned with supplies fortunate enough to have Ministers at their heads with wide commercial experience, but within their departments they had also, as temporary civil servants, men of the greatest commercial capacity and standing, who for the time being transferred to the national service all their experience in handling commodities which before the outbreak of war were their concern in their private businesses.

During the war it was certainly never contemplated that bulk buying and central purchase would be continued for a moment beyond the time when conditions had so changed that it was no longer necessary.

The assumption of office by the

Major Attractions

The system for them had two major attractions. The first was that it placed great power in their hands, and the second was that it prevented private industry getting back into its stride.

Thus, what had first been adopted as a matter of expediency was continued on doctrinal

By The Rt. Hon. WILLIAM MABANE

grounds, and what was intended to be temporary was continued on a basis intended to be permanent. I do not say that the system of bulk buying could have been wholly abandoned immediately or even very soon after the end of the war. I do not say that there did not remain commodities which were still perhaps best handled by war-time methods.

I do say, however, that over the greater part of the field bulk buying could have been abandoned before now and that there are very few commodities which could not be handled back with profit both to the nation as a whole and to the individual consumer.

I say further, that the continuation is costing the nation dearly and is becoming daily more and more of an obstacle to any material reduction in the cost of living.

It is, first of all, obvious that a conditions of rising prices bulk contracts—and particularly bulk contracts to run for a considerable term—are likely to be more profitable than buying in small quantities at frequent intervals, following the price as it goes upwards.

Becomes Unprofitable

On the other hand, if the course of prices moves in the opposite direction, then that very system of buying, so advantageous in times of rising prices, becomes disastrously unprofitable.

We have now reached the point where prices of many commodities are declining and not rising, with the consequence that the Government, having made its purchases, is compelled either to sell to the users those commodities it has bought at a price higher than the world price, or to sell to them at the world price, and meet the difference out of revenue, or, in other words, out of taxation obtained from the ordinary citizen.

Certainly, as has been plain in recent weeks, the world prices of many base metals are below the price demanded of the United Kingdom user by the Government. In the case of newspaper the contract price in the United States is approximately £25 a ton, whereas newspapers in this country are still required to pay nearly £40 a ton.

Although up to the present the prices of foodstuffs have not shown material declines, it is very evident that declines in the near future may be expected.

Yet the Ministry of Food has long-term contracts with various countries to purchase sugar, meat, bacon, shell eggs, butter, cheese, coffee, egg products and processed milk, which have periods of from one year to six years to run from the present date.

It is not impossible that long before some of these contracts have expired the prices of these foodstuffs will have declined very substantially, in which case the consumer in this country will either

have to buy directly at a higher price than he needs, or will have to pay indirectly for the subsidy necessary to reduce these foodstuffs to something more nearly what their real world price will be.

In either case it is evident that the standard of living will be adversely affected.

Obvious Disadvantage

This is the simplest and most obvious disadvantage of bulk purchase in changing economic conditions. There are others less obvious and more subtle.

The first is that bulk purchase by Government is never quite a straight commercial deal. Politics intrude into the bargain. Government may well be asked to buy more than it needs, to buy things it does not really want, or to pay a higher price than is necessary in order to secure some political advantage.

That was not entirely a bad thing during the war when, for example, we were prepared to pay Portugal a much higher price for wolfram than should have been the case in order to prevent this valuable munition of war going to Germany.

But again, thinking of Portugal, it may be that we want arduous but not pineapples and yet Portugal, dealing not with a commercial buyer but with a government, will insist on our taking pineapples that we do not want with the arduous that we do want.

A further natural reaction on the part of foreign suppliers is to react to bulk buying by us by realising a system of bulk selling by them.

This development has been seen at its worst in the Argentine.

The Argentine Government, resenting the continuation of the system of bulk buying of meat, has interposed itself between the great meat-packing plants and our own Government and has insisted that whatever we buy we buy through the agency of the Argentine Government.

What is more, the Argentine Government now in this process a convenient means of taking a considerable rake-off for itself.

That is, it does not pass on to the meat packers the price it obtains from us, but drives an independent and hard bargain with them and retains the difference. Again, it is easy to see how adversely this affects our cost of living here.

If the purchase of meat had been handed back to those who engaged in the trade before the war not merely would meat be lower in price but there would also have been a great deal more of it.

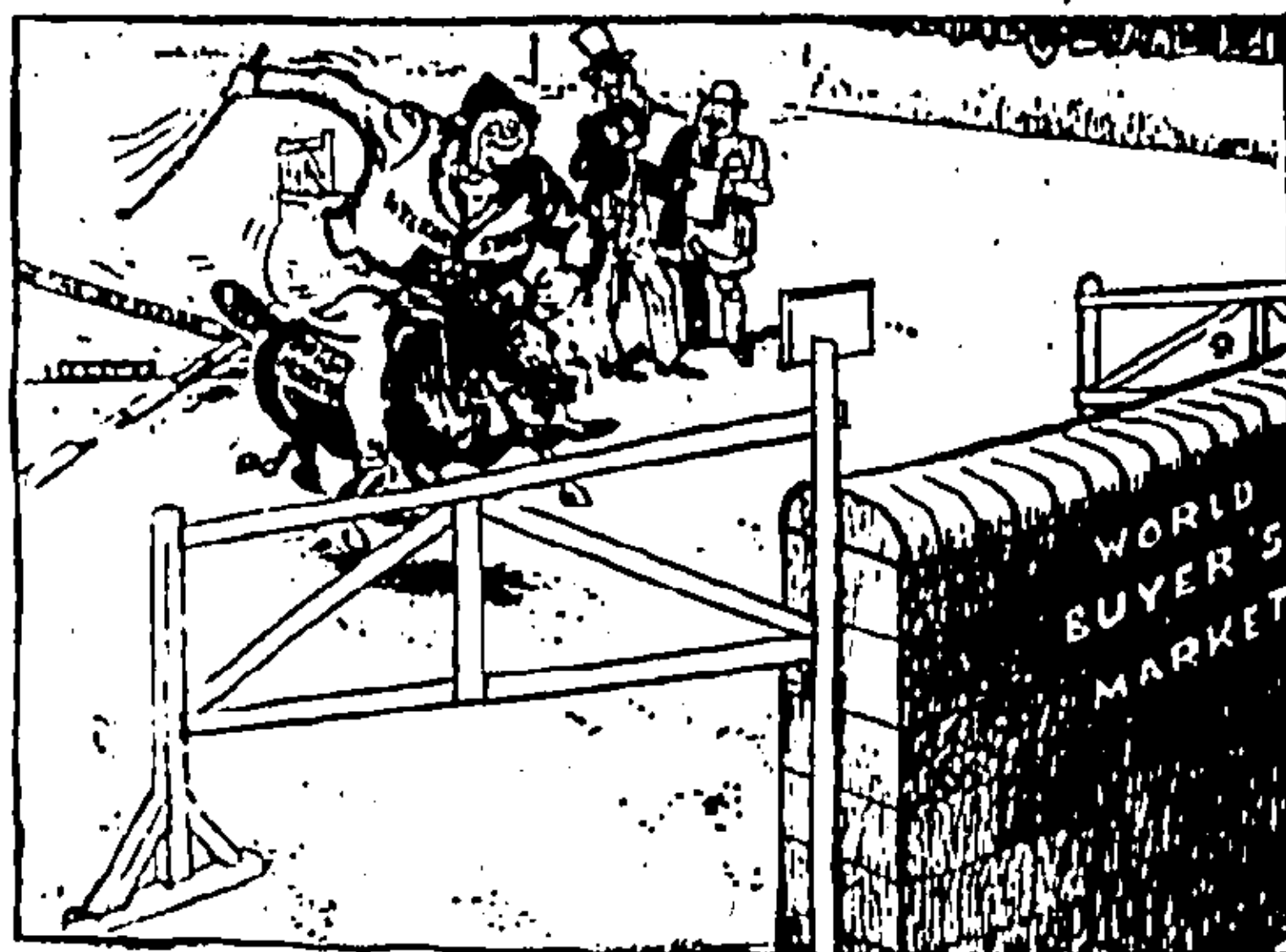
Inexpert Buyer

Next, there can be little doubt that the Government is an inexpert buyer. In the first place, the cards are stacked against it. The foreign producer can see the Government buyers coming a mile-off. He knows not merely what his requirements are but knows also that he must complete the deal.

In such circumstances how unlikely is it that the Government buyer will be able to make a bargain on terms as favourable as the independent businessman who is negotiating with his hands completely free?

It is argued that the need to conserve foreign exchange is a compelling reason for continuing the system of bulk purchase. At the present time, it is generally true to say that prices throughout the world are lower in terms of dollars or gold than they are in terms of sterling and other artificially pegged currencies.

If therefore, prices were to be



If This Is Austerity — I Like It!

By Geoffrey Barker, Back In Britain For Three Weeks

THE return to London after two years is a thrilling experience. The men look healthy, the squares look clean and newly-painted, the beer tastes good. The women still look

frayed—but Britannia, with her climate, sports and textiles, always did better for men than for women.

To Londoners the dreary round of rationing must seem never ending, but to the quick glance of the visitor it seems that Britain is just about as back to normal as one could hope to expect. The draped and padded sports jacket which the New York tailor assured me was strictly "English-export" soon proved in Piccadilly that it strictly wasn't.

It hasn't taken me long to discover that the clothes which I bought at great expense in New York might look fine in Manhattan, but they certainly don't in London, where the men—even in 1949—remain the most dazlingly well-dressed people in the world.

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The New Look of post-war Bri-

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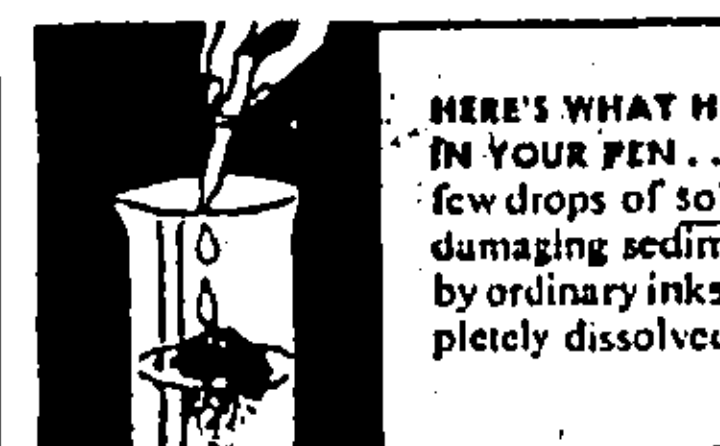
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Beauty In The Hot Weather:

YOUR SUMMER MAKE-UP

By CLAUDIA

For Your Child



For a five-year-old girl this dress in checked spun rayon with a crisp white front panel, pockets and stiffened collar, is a good choice. The cross check-trimming adds interest to pockets and bodice.

Unless you are spending a lot of time and ingenuity keeping out of the sun, the summer's main make-up problem is to keep everything to match.

For most of us, the succeeding months of heat and sunshine mean, inevitably, a gradually darkening skin.

Beach frocks, swim suits and ever lower-necked dresses make-up a head-and-shoulders affair. The skin colour must be kept even, from the hairline to the top of your lowest-cut frock.

It is too common a sight to see warmly tanned shoulders, arms and back against a not nearly so well tanned face. The face has been protected by a film of make-up or protective cream, while the rest of the exposed skin has not. Make-up here, must be used to even out the patchy colouring.

Other Way Round

Sometimes, the contrast is the other way round. A girl who does not swim very much, and has a delicate skin will try to avoid the direct rays of the sun as much as possible. But the skin of her face, so slowly as to be almost imperceptible, is darkening very slightly. In the evening, this will be most noticeable and she must use a warmer tinted lotion for her neck and shoulders.

It is a good plan, during the summer months, to keep a box of deep suntan powder handy. From time to time, as the skin tone deepens, add a little to your normal blend, stirring in well. In this way, your powder shade will keep pace with your skin shade.

When buying your suntan powder, however, do avoid the yellowy tones. Some suntan powders contain a great deal of oil and this is the colour which stands out so disagreeably when you perspire.

There are plenty of good suntan shades which have a more bronzy, peach-bronze tint. These are the best, and a spoonful at a time, stirred into your usual Lox, will keep your powder shade in line.

For evening out patchy colouring, choose a tan-coloured make-up base. Liquid or solid bases are the most lasting but there are several good tinted cream bases for those who prefer them. If your face is lighter than your shoulders, use the tan foundation and a slightly lighter shade in your blended powder.

Orange Tones

For rouge and lipstick shades, this is the first time for many years that orange tones are permitted. Use them only if they suit you, and only for daytime.

In the evening, true colours from clear red to dark crimson are more becoming, even with the darkest of tans. With a tanned skin, too heavy a make-up looks out of place. Put first importance on the make-up base. See that it is exactly right in tone. Then powder lightly. Add lipstick in a warm, true shade. That is enough for most occasions. For the more special occasions, add the merest trace of eye shadow, brush the lashes lightly with mascara and use a deeper shade of lipstick. But, whether you are tanned or not, remember that head and shoulders are part of the same picture.

New Feature
Next Week

Mr. Victor Mamak, the well-known amateur make-up artist, who has been answering inquiries regarding beauty problems through the column entitled: AT YOUR FINGERTIPS on this page, is starting a new beauty feature next week.

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Fashion
Flash
From Paris

By MARIE ALIX
LAMOTTE

Joan of Arc—thousands of Joans of Arc, in fact—are storming the French beaches this summer.

Well-known couturier Jacques Heim has designed swim-suits, beach-frocks and shorts directly inspired by the Bergman film.

The shortest of tunics are slit up to the waist to reveal briefs striped in Joan's colours—bright flag blue and burgundy. Beach-dresses in cotton or coarse linen, with the fullness gathered, peasant-wise, into the waist, have a ragged, ragamuffin hem-line, while others have soft-coloured patches applied on them.

Parisienne like to down to the sea in black.

I saw black satin bathing costumes, black cotton beach dresses, cartwheel black linen hats stiffened with rows and rows of machine-stitching, even flat-heeled, black patent leather sandals. How well black sets off a gold-brown tan.

Most swim-suits are strapless. Faultless design and cut is the secret of staying put. Tiny waterproof zipp pockets have been stitched inside the bra top of some of the models. With beach-hut key and compact tucked safely away you can take your dip with an easy mind and a matt complexion.

For those who don't use beach huts, Schiaparelli has created the Tent Beach Coat. It's a full, ankle-length coat in towelling, with two holes for the arms, another for the head, and, on each side, a huge patch pocket. Most amusing thing is loops at intervals round the hem-line. Peg your coat around you into the sand, and no windy gust can disturb you as you undress snugly inside. Peps and mallets are stored in one of the pockets.

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| "RIVER" | 10th Aug. | |
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STEEL WORKERS' DEMANDS FOR WAGE INCREASES

New York, July 28.

The president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Philip Murray, revealed today that the fourth-round increase demand of his 1,000,000 United Steel Workers is 12½ cents an hour.

Mr. Murray's disclosure came as he opened the Union's case before President Truman's fact-finding board, which is sitting in an effort to find a settlement in the dispute between the Union and the United States' steel industry.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, July 30.

The stock market milled around sluggishly in a heat-wave that sent many traders off early for a long weekend. Price changes were mostly fractional.

Transfers numbered 840,000—smallest since July 5.

Among gainers were Douglas Aircraft, Monsanto Chemical, Commonwealth Edison, United Airlines.

Stumblers included International Silver, Dow Chemical, American Woolen, Santa Fe, Mission Corporation.

Dow Jones averages:

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| Stocks | 62.40. |
| 20 Industrials | 175.92. |
| 15 Rails | 44.77. |
| 10 Utilities | 35.72. |
| Closing quotations: | |
| Adams Express | 18½. |
| Alaska Junction | 3. |
| American Can | 91. |
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| Union Bag | 21½. |
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| U.S. Steel | 23½. |
| U.S. Lines | 15½. |
| Westinghouse | 25½. |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 63. |
| Gen. Pub. Utilities | 14. |
| Rail bonds improved selectively. Among curb gainers were Cities Service, Creole Petroleum, Electric Bond and Share, Salt Dome Oil.—Associated Press. | |

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Strike Threat

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The strike was avoided when the companies acceded to President Truman's request for a 60-day truce while a Presidential fact-finding board inquired into the issues.

The President gave the board 45 days—ending on August 30—to report to him its recommendations for a fair and equitable settlement.

The recommendations will not be binding on either the management or the union.—United Press.

PRESS COUNCIL URGED

London, July 28.

The House of Commons to night backed the Government in urging the Press voluntarily to set up a General Press Council to safeguard professional standards as recommended by the Royal Commission.

A Government motion asking the House to welcome all possible action by the Press to give effect to the Commission's conclusions and recommendations was approved without a vote.

The Council, a fifth of whose members would be laymen, would be appointed to safeguard the freedom of the Press, maintain and improve its standards and foster integrity and responsibility towards the general public.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said it was far better for the Press to do this piece of work itself in the manner suggested.

If not, the Government and Parliament would have to consider the situation. But it would be better that Parliament and Government should not have to take any steps in the matter at all.—Reuter.

Polish Assets In Sweden Taken Over

Stockholm, July 29.

The entire assets in Sweden of the semi-official Polish Import and Export Agency, Polimex, were requisitioned today by order of a Stockholm Court.

The order was requested by a Swedish firm, Swedab Ltd., which is suing Polimex for the equivalent of £300,000 damages for alleged non-delivery of 500 Junkers aircraft engines.

Polimex property requisitioned includes partly paid for machinery and ships on order in Sweden.

The engines, it was stated in Court, were part of a consignment of 1,000 captured by the Russian Army in Silesia and sold to Poland for a low price after the war.

Their sale to Swedab was helped by the former Polish Commercial Attache here, Leon Rappaport, who was recalled to Warsaw shortly before the action began.

"The Swedish press reported that he was subsequently arrested for helping the sale of war material to Spain."

Fails To Deliver

Swedab claimed that Polimex failed to deliver the engines when it became known that they would be sold to the Spanish Air Ministry.

Polimex pleaded that delivery was stopped by the Polish authorities and claimed that Sweden was not entitled to re-sell the engines because they were war material.

Swedab said that the purchase agreement was approved by the Polish Ministry of Trade and that the engines were bought directly from Polimex, which was not a manufacturer of war material. In its decision today the Court said it feared Polimex would avoid paying any damages awarded against it by taking out of Sweden the goods it had on order here.

Judgment on Swedab's damages claim is expected to be given in September.—Reuter.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6.25 and closed at \$6.24.

TT was put through between HK\$6.21 and \$6.23.

Sterling was weaker at HK\$10.60.

Australian pounds were unchanged from the previous day at HK\$13.30.

Piastres were again nominal at HK\$13.90 a 100.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$26.00, as also were NEH Guilders at HK\$34.30.

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BRITAIN'S REQUEST CRITICISED

Paris, July 29.

Several heads of delegations to the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) criticised at a private meeting today Britain's request for \$1,300 million for the second year of Marshall aid.

One delegation head said that the Italian, Swiss and Dutch delegates spoke at the meeting which was called at the initiative of the Dutch delegation.

Later today there was to be a full 19-nation Council meeting.

British delegation sources said that the meeting was to consider whether, in the light of the new British memorandum, there should be any change in the aid division procedure.

Delegates' Claim

One delegate claimed that the British had taken a leading part in a general agreement to cut dollar needs to a minimum. It was pointed out, however, that at least 12 Western European nations had made increased bids compared with last year.

Another delegate said that the discussion was mild and essentially procedural. The talks were inconclusive and likely to be resumed after the Council meeting.

The specific purpose of the meeting of the full Council, which is being held on a Deputy Ministerial level, is to renew the expiring authority of the OEEC's agent at the Bank of International Settlements in connection with the European payment scheme.

The rest of the agenda is taken up with technical and procedural matters, a spokesman said.—Reuter.

GOODS FLOWING INTO SHANGHAI

San Francisco, July 29.

A large quantity of diverse goods is flowing into Shanghai from many parts of Communist-held China. Peiping Radio reported tonight.

It said these goods include rice, tung oil, cotton, silk and general industrial products.

This has been made possible by the resumption of inland navigation between Shanghai and other Communist-occupied areas, the Radio said.—Reuter.

Notice To Consignees

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after August 3, 1949, will be subject to rent.

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Hong Kong, July 29, 1949.



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The Global Fleet

TO HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| "President Wilson" | Arr. July 31 | Sail Aug. 2 |
| "General Gordon" | Arr. Aug. 4 | Sail Aug. 5 |

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

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|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| "President Madison" | Arr. Aug. 10 | Sail Aug. 11 |
| "President Pierce" | Arr. Sept. 1 | Sail Sept. 2 |

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

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| "President Fillmore" | Arr. Aug. 10 | Sail Aug. 11 |
| "President Tyler" | Arr. Aug. 10 | Sail Sept. 7 |

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VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, SUKUT, FORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAZLES, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NEW YORK and BOSTON

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| "President Buchanan" | Arr. Aug. 9 | Sail Aug. 11 |
| "President Harding" | Arr. Aug. 21 | Sail Aug. 23 |

TO SOERABAJA, BATAVIA & SOENGEL-GERONG

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| "President Grant" | Arr. Aug. 26 | Sail Aug. 27 |
| "President Johnson" | Arr. Sept. 24 | Sail Sept. 25 |

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ARRIVALS

| SHIP | FROM | DUE |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| "BENCLEUCH" | U.K. via Singapore | 8th August |
| "BENREOCH" | — do — | 10th August |
| "BENCRACHAN" | U.K. (Direct) | 29th August |
| "BENMACDHUI" | U.K. via Singapore | End August |
| "BENNEVIS" | — do — | Early Sept. |
| "BENMACDHUI" | — do — | 1st half Sept. |
| "BENAVON" | — do — | 2nd half Sept. |
| "BENWYVIS" | — do — | Early October |

SAILINGS

| SHIP | TO | LOADING |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| "BENREOCH" | London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull | 1st July, Early August |
| "BENCRACHAN" | — do — | Early Sept. |
| "BENMACDHUI" | — do — | 1st half Sept. |
| "BENNEVIS" | — do — | Early Oct. |
| "BENMACDHUI" | Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg | 1st half Aug. End August |
| "BENAVON" | — do — | End Sept. |

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SAILINGS TO

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| "SHENGKING" | Swatow | 6 p.m. 31st July |
| "SHENGKING" | Swatow | 6 p.m. 1st Aug. |
| "SHENGKING" | Swatow | 5 p.m. 4th Aug. |
| "KWEIYANG" | Batavia & Singapore | 3 p.m. 5th Aug. |
| "KWEIYANG" | Yokohama & Kobe | 5 p.m. 5th Aug. |
| "KWEIYANG" | Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia | 5 p.m. 6th Aug. |
| "SZECHUEN" | Batavia, Sibiu & Brind | noon 8th Aug. |
| "FAKHOT" | Batavia, Sibiu & Brind | 5 p.m. 11th Aug. |

* Sails from Custodian Wharf.

ARRIVALS FROM

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| "FENGTIEN" | Kobe & Keelung | 7 a.m. 1st Aug. |
| "SZECHUEN" | Brind & Sibiu | 7 a.m. 1st Aug. |
| "NINGHAI" | Batavia | 7 a.m. 2nd Aug. |
| "KWEIYANG" | Amoy | 8 a.m. 3rd Aug. |
| "SHENGKING" | Swatow | 8 a.m. 7th Aug. |
| "SZECHUEN" | Swatow | 7/8th Aug. |
| "FAKHOT" | Yokohama | 7/8th Aug. |

RIVER SERVICE

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| "WUSUEH" | Hongkong/Canton | Canton/Hongkong |
| | Dept. Hongkong | Arr. Hongkong |
| | Midnight | Daylight |
| | 1st & 4th Aug. | 4th Aug. |
| "WUSUEH" | Hongkong/Macao | Macao/Hongkong |
| | Dept. Hongkong | Arr. Hongkong |
| | 2 p.m. 6th Aug. | 6:45 p.m. 31st July & 7th Aug. |

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| "AUTOLYCUS" | Tangier, Casablanca, Havre & Liverpool | 8th Aug. |
| "CLYTONUS" | Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow | 26th Aug. |
| "ASTYANAX" | N. Africa, Havre, Liverpool | 8th Sept. |

ARRIVALS FROM

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| "CLYTONUS" | U.K. via Straits | 1st Aug. |
| "MARON" | U.K. via Straits & Manila | 7th Aug. |
| "ASTYANAX" | U.K. via Straits | 11th Aug. |
| "CLYTONUS" | U.K. via Straits | 20th Aug. |
| "TYDEUS" | U.K. via Straits | 6th Sept. |
| "EUMAEUS" | U.K. via Straits | 10th Sept. |

NEW YORK SERVICE

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| "AJAX" | from U.S.A. via Manila | 24th Aug. |
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| SAILINGS TO | | |
| "CHANGTE" | Cebu & Sydney | 12th Aug. |
| "CHANGSHA" | Japan | 10th Aug. |
| ARRIVALS FROM | | |
| "CHANGTE" | Japan | 9th Aug. |
| "CHANGSHA" | Australia & Manila | 15th Aug. |

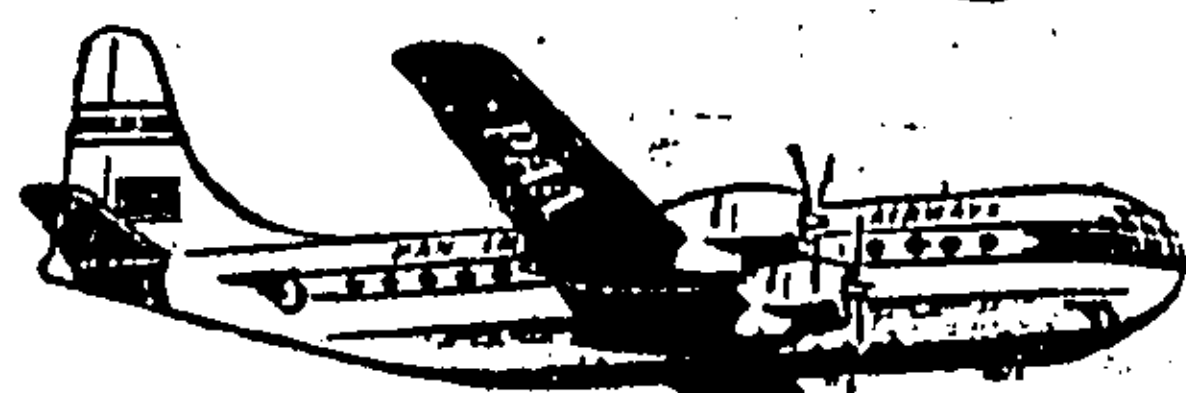
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Airline Agent Charged

An airline agent was charged at Kowloon yesterday with possessing 132 letters for delivery in the Colony.

Tony Lee, aged 25, was arrested at Kowloon airport on Friday when he admitted that a bag which was addressed to him from Manila by Trans-Asiatic Airlines was discovered by a revenue officer to have contained the letters for delivery in the Colony.

Defendant who was not a passenger of the TAA aircraft, told the court that he did not know there were letters in the bag but he accepted the responsibility since the letters were in the bag addressed to him.

Defendant who is on a bail of \$1,000, was remanded for three days.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, August 1, 1949, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. The other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence and one collection only from pillar boxes at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Outward Mails

OUTWARD SEA MAIL TO U.K.
A surface mail to United Kingdom via ports per RMS "Cathage" will be closed as follows:
(Reg.) 5 a.m. August 6, (Ord.) 5.30 a.m. August 6.
(Reg.) 5 a.m. August 6, (Ord.) 5.30 a.m. August 6.
Kowloon CPO—(Parcel) 5 p.m. August 4, (Reg.) 8.20 a.m. August 5, (Ord.) 9 a.m. August 5.
This mail is expected to arrive at London on about September 6, 1949.
It is hereby notified that all mail services for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China are temporarily suspended.
Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 10 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.
Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Closing Times by Air
Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., (GPO) 2.30 p.m., Noon.
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 30/7, (Ord.) 5 a.m., 31/7.
Airmail for Kowloon, Chungking and Chongqing, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 30/7, (Ord.) 10 a.m., 31/7.
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Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 30/7, (Ord.) 10 a.m., 31/7.
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 30/7, (Ord.) 10 a.m., 31/7.
Closing Times by Sea
Japan, 9 a.m.
Hankow, 9 a.m.
Swatow, 10 a.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 1
Closing Times by Air
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| DEPARTURES | |
| S.S. "HAITIEN" Rangoon & Calcutta | 2nd Aug. |
| S.S. "PEITEH" Keelung, Kobe & Yokohama | 6th Aug. |
| S.S. "HAIHIA" Singapore | 8th Aug. |

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Ladies From Annam Attract Attention

The unique apparel of the maidens of Annam drew considerable attention, somewhat akin to admiration, at various places in the Colony yesterday as some 100 tourists from Saigon made their last round-up yesterday, before the ex-Champollion sailed for Saigon last night.

The departure of the French three-funnel luxury passenger liner incidentally marked the end of a successful two-day visit by about 200 passengers from Indo-China—arranged for the first time in the Colony by Messageries Maritimes.

Contrasting sharply to the normal Western blouse-skirt combination and Chinese "cheung sam," the visitors looked resplendent in their white silk pants and long gowns, Chinese style at the top but lit from the hips.

Their monosyllabic language—another characteristic feature—drew many straining ears, especially at the piers of the Star Ferry.

Several of the visitors still maintain their traditional hair-dressing—knobbing the hair at the back of the head. Many, however, seemed to have preferred the "new look" perms.

Excursions to the New Territories formed part of their itinerary.

Trucks and taxis made their way towards the Tsim Sha Tsui terminus last night to leave their occupants at the gate of the Kowloon Wharf, where the Champollion was berthed.

American Athletes Win Athletic Meet

Oslo, July 29.

The United States athletic squad staged a gallant rally today to win the big three-day track and field meet against Scandinavia at the Bislet Stadium here by 238½ points to 224½.

Starting the day with six points in arrears, the American stars won five of the remaining seven events of the meeting, which embraces the full Olympic athletic programme, except the walks.

The United States began the day well, filling the first three places in the 200 metres sprint.

Andy Stanfield, the young Negro runner, completed a notable double here. He won the 100 metres dash on Wednesday in 10.3 seconds, and tonight clocked 21.1 seconds to set a record for the Bislet Stadium, which was packed for the final stage of the meeting.

Another double was achieved by the Olympic champion, Mal Whitfield. Winner of the 800 metres yesterday, he won the 400 metres in 48.8 seconds.

Curtis Stone's time of 30 mins. 38.4 secs. in finishing third in the 10,000 metres was the best recorded by an American. The American record is held by Donald Lash, who clocked 31 mins. 6.9 secs. at Princeton in 1936.

The winner of this event was the Finnish ace, Viljo Heino, in 30 mins. 4.8 secs.

Bob Mathias, the young American Olympic champion, carried off the Decathlon with a total of 7,346 points, 207 more than his

winning aggregate in the Olympic Games last year.

As expected, the Americans proved no match for the Scandinavians in the four times 1,500 metres relay. Bengtsson, Aaberg, Zerkvist and Eriksson, all of whom come from the same Swedish town, won with 280 metres to spare.

Twomey, McGuire, Robinson and Pruitt, run for the United States and the last man home earned a burst of applause as he made a fine spurt over the last 100 metres in spite of the fact that his rival was already over the tape.

The big United States squad will shortly split up into four groups to visit various other countries.

Results

Today's results were as follows:
200 Metres—1. Andy Stanfield (U.S.) 10.3 secs.; 2. Charles Dotson (U.S.) 21.8 secs.; 3. Don Campbell (U.S.) 21.4 secs.
4 X 1,500 Metres Relay—1. Scandinavia 15 mins. 41.2 secs.; 2. United States 16 mins. 22.2 secs.
Discus—1. Foltoine Gordin (U.S.) distance—55.57 metres; 2. Victor Frank (U.S.) 52.92 metres; 3. Ivar Ramsdal (Scandinavia) 49.87 metres.
10,000 Metres—1. Viljo Heino (Scandinavia) 30 mins. 4.8 secs.; 2. Martin Stokken (Scandinavia) 30 mins. 13.2 secs.; 3. Curtis Stone (United States) 30 mins. 38.4 secs.
Pole Vault—1. Bob Richards (U.S.) 4.50 metres; 2. Ragnar Lundberg (Scandinavia) 4.30 metres; 3. George Rasmussen (U.S.) 4.80 metres.
Decathlon—1. Bob Mathias (U.S.) 7,346 points; 2. Orris Claussen (Scandinavia) 7,191 points; 3. Irving Monscheim (U.S.) 7,191 points.
400 Metres—1. Mal Whitfield (U.S.) 48.8 secs.; 2. Frank Fox (U.S.) 47.7 secs.; 3. Hugo Malocco (U.S.) 48.0 secs.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, U PING YUNG and U FU KEUNG, hereby give notice that for the goodness of the business, We have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 203072 Gross tonnage 208.14 tons Register tonnage 205.60 tons, heretofore owned by U Ping Yung of No. 4 Derby Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, and U Fu Keung of No. 63 Bonham Road, Hong Kong (Joint Owners), for permission to change her name to "LEE HONG" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by U PING YUNG and U FU KEUNG (JOINT OWNERS).

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG, the 28th day of July, 1949.

U Ping Yung & U Fu Keung
(Registered Joint Owners)
DANIEL K. M. LOR
Secretary

PAWA Fares In Hong Kong Currency

Effective tomorrow, Pan-American World Airways will accept Hong Kong currency, at the official rate of exchange, for all passages anywhere on the system of the Flying Clippers. It was officially stated yesterday.

Previously local currency was accepted to the United States and other cities only. This concession has now been extended to include Central and South America, the Union of South Africa, Alaska, Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. J. G. O'Donnell, District Traffic Manager, stated that the anticipated increase in the number of Clipper passengers who will be leaving Hong Kong can be handled very easily in Pan-American Airways new streamlined office recently opened in the Peninsula Hotel.

Bookings Anywhere

Additional experienced personnel have arrived in the Colony from the United States and the most up to the minute reservations procedures are in effect, which will permit almost immediate confirmations for bookings to any place in the world.

Through Interline Agreements, the Hong Kong office of Pan-American Airways control space on connecting flights through the United States and also for service on off line points in Europe.

Mr. E. Mitchell, local reservations supervisor, and Mr. M. Gaan, District Sales Supervisor, have recently returned from the United States after completing final details for handling this increased traffic.

Mr. O'Donnell added that with airport improvements in other sectors of the Far East, Pan-American double decker Boeing Starliners will shortly be flying to the Philippines and Japan, releasing additional sleeping berths to handle increased traffic from Hong Kong.

Effective from October 1 Constellation type Clippers will fly direct from Hong Kong to London and New York. Present inoperative in Calcutta will be eliminated providing a 39-hour service to London and a 56-hour service to the United States.

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We Hong Kong Transportation Co., Ltd., Marina House, Hong Kong hereby give notice that in consequence of Maintaining company nomenclature we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Dumb Lighter L-522 of Philippines REGISTRY Official Number 203072 Gross tonnage 208.14 tons Register tonnage 205.60 tons, heretofore owned by Foreign Liquidation Commission and also by Luzon Stevedoring Company Inc., of Manila for permission to change her name to HKT L-522 and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by the Hong Kong Transportation Company Limited, Marina House, Hong Kong.

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Dated at HONG KONG the 28th day of JULY, 1949.

THE HONG KONG TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.

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| OUTWARDS | LEAVES LONDON | DUE HONGKONG |
|------------|------------------|--------------|
| "CANTHAGE" | Sailed 25th July | 1st August |
| "CORFU" | 25th August | 29th August |
| "CANTON" | 25th August | 29th Sept. |

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

| HOMEWARDS | LEAVES HONGKONG | DUE LONDON |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| "CANTHAGE" | 1st August | 8th September |
| "CORFU" | 2nd September | 6th October |
| "CANTON" | 25th September | 21st October |
| "CANTHAGE" | 25th October | 18th November |

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said.

FREIGHT SERVICE

| OUTWARDS | DUE HONGKONG | FROM |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| "BOMALI" | 28th July | London & Continent |
| "TREVETLAN" | 30th September | via Genoa & Straila |
| "BUCOTRA" | 29th September | " |

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| "BANGOLA" | due 2nd Aug. | from Japan |
| "BANGOLA" | due 4th Aug. | from Straila, Rangoon & Calcutta |

* These ships have Refrigerated Cargo space.

P&O/B.I. JOINT SERVICE

| SHIPS | due | from |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| "FALIKONDA" | due 8th Aug. | from Karachi via Straila, Colombo |
| "TIRIA" | due 2nd Aug. | from Japan |
| "TIRIA" | due 4th Aug. | from Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Japan |
| "GARRETA" | due 1st Aug. | from Singapore, Madras, Colombo, Persian Gulf, Bombay & Karachi |
| "PURNEA" | due 7th Aug. | from Kutching, for Japan |

* Accept cargo on through bills of lading for Persian Gulf Ports.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

| SHIPS | due | from |
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| "HANKIN" | due 20th Aug. | from Japan |
| "HANKIN" | due 27th Aug. | from Manila, Batavia, Melbourne, Wellington, Dunedin & Auckland |

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| S.S. "STEEL VENDOR" | 8th Aug. |
| Sails for Saigon, Bangkok & Batavia | 6th August |
| S.S. "STEEL AGE" | 1st Sept. |
| Sails for Saigon, Bangkok & Batavia | 2nd September |
| S.S. "STEEL WORKER" | 2nd Oct. |
| Sails for Saigon, Bangkok & Batavia | 3rd October |

SAILINGS TO U.S.A. via PANAMA

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| S.S. "MEREDITH VICTORY" | 18th Aug. |
| S.S. "ALLEGHENY VICTORY" | 8th Sept. |

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ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

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| M.V. MINDORO | Sails for Kobe & Yokohama | 8th Aug. |
| M.V. TRAVANCORE | Sails for Kobe & Yokohama | 8th Aug. |
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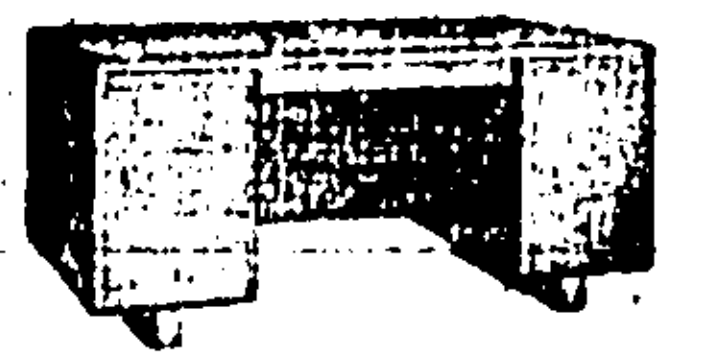


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PRC LOSE HEAVILY TO RECREIO "B"

Craigengower, Recreio "A" Both Register Wins

There were no upsets in yesterday's First Division Lawn Bowls games, with the result that the position at the top of the League Table remains unchanged.

Police Recreation who entertained Club de Recreio "B" at Happy Valley and who were expected to give the Portuguese lads a hard fight, disappointed badly by going down to a crushing 36-83 defeat.

Craigengower garnered another valuable five points at the expense of Kowloon Dock Club and thereby strengthened their position at leaders in the First Division.

Club de Recreio "A" who are offering the strongest challenge to Craigengower, collected four points from their match against Kowloon Cricket Club, whom they beat by the narrow margin of eight shots.

Indian Recreation Club, playing at home, went down to Kowloon Bowling Green by four shots, the final score being 58-62.

In the Second Division, Hong Kong Football Club and Kowloon Cricket Club shared honours, their game ending in a tie with the score standing at 57-57.

The game between Tai Koo Dock Club and Club de Recreio proved to be an exciting affair, with the Portuguese narrowly winning by two shots.

The Filipino Club proved too good for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and ran out easy winners by 71-40.

Hong Kong Cricket Club went down to Indian Recreation Club by 19 shots at Chater Road.

The biggest surprise in the Third Division was the defeat of Kowloon Bowling Green Club by Police Recreation Club by two shots. Club de Recreio bowed to Prison Officers Club 46-59 while Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club had the misfortune to lose to Kowloon Dock Club after winning on two rinks.

FIRST DIVISION KDC-CCC

Craigengower Cricket Club won a slip further in their quest for the Senior Lawn Bowls title when they beat Kowloon Dock Club at Hung Hom by 22 shots. They also won on all rinks.

| KDC | CCC |
|-------------|---------------|
| R. Lapsley | I.M. Omar |
| W. Riley | W.J. Howard |
| C. Logan | K.M. Omar |
| J.V. Ramsay | U.M. Omar |
| (Skip) | 18 |
| G. Martin | A.H. Rumjahn |
| W. Marshall | A.A. Souza |
| A. Elliott | A.M. Omar |
| W. McMaster | J.S. Landolt |
| (Skip) | 11 |
| W. Davidson | A.A. Raziak |
| W. Giffney | G.C. Gorge |
| R. Morrison | A.E. Costes |
| J. Bicker | B.W. Bradbury |
| (Skip) | 22 |
| Total | 51 |
| Total | 73 |

Recreio "A"-KCC

The First Division Lawn Bowls game between Club de Recreio "A" and Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park resulted in a narrow win for Recreio, who beat their guests by eight shots, the final score being 66-50. Recreio won on two rinks and lost on one.

| Recreio "A" | KCC |
|-----------------|----------------|
| C.E. Marques | W. Colledge |
| A.M. Souza | A.J. Kew |
| R.F. Luz | W. Butterworth |
| J.A. Luz | C.S. Rosset |
| (Skip) | 18 |
| A.P. Pereira | C. Thompson |
| J.C. Remedios | W. Hong Sling |
| C. Roza Pereira | T. Madar |
| J.F.V. Ribeiro | F. Goodwin |
| (Skip) | 17 |
| G.A. Gutierrez | A.E.P. Guest |
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THIRD DIVISION KBGC-PRC

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who entertained Police Recreation Club in a Third Division Lawn Bowls game at Austin Road, went down to the Guardians of the Law by two shots, the final score being 61-70. The Bowling Green Club lost on two rinks, winning on one.

| KBGC | PRC |
|---------------|---------------|
| J. MacFarlane | T. Martin |
| R.H. Jones | J. Saunders |
| N. Smith | J. Russell |
| C.E. Terry | R. Davies |
| (Skip) | 19 |
| E.F.S. Baker | J. Goodman |
| A. Dodd | W. Wilson |
| R.H. Browne | J. Redman |
| T.J. Hemsley | W. Willerton |
| (Skip) | 21 |
| A.P. Weir | H. Finney |
| J. McKinley | T. Pilkington |
| H.D. Dewar | W.E. Hollands |
| (Skip) | 18 |
| Total | 68 |
| Total | 70 |

Recreio-POC

Visiting King's Park for their Third Division Lawn Bowls match Prison Officers Club came away worthy winners by 13 shots, the final score being 46-59. The Prison Officers lost only on one rink, winning on two.

| Recreio | POC |
|---------------|---------------|
| G.A. Pinna | A.G. Bond |
| S.E. Souza | J. Caldwell |
| E.H. Carvalho | G.V. McGrath |
| T.P. Styles | Dr. Shaw |
| (Skip) | 16 |
| R.A. Campos | C.V. Jamieson |
| A.J. Victor | S. Maslen |
| M.L. Roza | M. Scott |
| J.J. Basto | J.W. Grant |
| (Skip) | 21 |
| J. Fonseca | H. Rosen |
| M. Nunes | W. Woodward |
| J.T. Cotton | A.W. Harcourt |
| L.A. Rozario | J. McCutcheon |
| (Skip) | 0 |
| Total | 46 |
| Total | 59 |

HKERC-KDC

Although they won on two rinks in the Third Division Lawn Bowls game against Kowloon Dock at King's Road yesterday, the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club lost by 18 shots, the final score being 49-67.

| HKERC | KDC |
|---------------|---------------|
| W. McFarlane | W. Bayne |
| R. C. Butler | C. Collins |
| G. T. Padgett | R. Gourley |
| V. Boneh | J. Leitch |
| (Skip) | 8 |
| F. Fell | W. Allen |
| W. Stonehouse | W. Stronach |
| G. Golding | M. McElroy |
| G. Ryder | G. Hutchinson |
| (Skip) | 17 |
| L. Gibson | W. Chambers |
| W. Stoker | J. McIntyre |
| J. F. Lunny | A. Campbell |
| J. K. Sloan | A. McInnes |
| (Skip) | 24 |
| Total | 49 |
| Total | 67 |

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

| FIRST DIVISION | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|
| KDC | (0) | 51 | CCC | (5) | 73 |
| Rec. "A" | (4) | 58 | KCC | (1) | 80 |
| IRC | (1) | 58 | KBGC | (4) | 62 |
| PRC | (0) | 36 | Rec. "B" | (5) | 88 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | | |
|------|--------|---------|--------|
| HKFC | (2) 57 | KCC | (2) 57 |
| TDC | (2) 55 | Recreio | (3) 57 |
| FC | (5) 71 | KBGC | (0) 40 |
| HKCC | (1) 50 | IRC | (4) 69 |

THIRD DIVISION

| | | | |
|---------|--------|-----|--------|
| KBGC | (1) 68 | PRC | (4) 70 |
| Recreio | (1) 46 | POC | (4) 59 |
| HKERC | (2) 49 | KDC | (3) 67 |

League Tables

| First Division | P | W | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| CCC | 11 | 10 | 1 | 785 | 537 | 46 |
| Rec. "A" | 11 | 0 | 2 | 725 | 570 | 39 |
| IRC | 11 | 5 | 6 | 671 | 632 | 28 |
| KBGC | 11 | 9 | 6 | 653 | 636 | 28 |
| KCC | 9 | 5 | 4 | 540 | 514 | 25 |
| KDC | 11 | 3 | 8 | 572 | 763 | 15 |
| Rec. "B" | 11 | 3 | 8 | 533 | 639 | 16 |
| PRC | 10 | 2 | 8 | 487 | 684 | 13 |

Second Division

| Second Division | P | W | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Recreio | 10 | 7 | 3 | 654 | 507 | 39 |
| KCC | 11 | 7 | 1 | 671 | 614 | 32 |
| FC | 10 | 7 | 3 | 590 | 552 | 31 |
| HKFC | 10 | 4 | 1 | 580 | 547 | 26 |
| TDC | 11 | 5 | 6 | 648 | 648 | 24 |
| IRC | 9 | 5 | 4 | 543 | 509 | 25 |
| KDC | 11 | 3 | 8 | 534 | 634 | 19 |
| KBGC | 9 | 3 | 6 | 502 | 571 | 16 |
| HKCC | 10 | 2 | 8 | 507 | 608 | 11 |

Third Division

| Third Division | P | W | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| HKERC | 10 | 6 | 4 | 588 | 530 | 31 |
| KDC | 8 | 6 | 2 | 482 | 417 | 27 |
| KCC | 9 | 5 | 4 | 551 | 558 | 21 |
| POC | 9 | 4 | 5 | 510 | 461 | 24 |
| Recreio | 8 | 4 | 4 | 483 | 457 | 20 |
| KBGC | 8 | 3 | 5 | 455 | 511 | 15 |
| PRC | 10 | 3 | 7 | 515 | 644 | 14 |

SCOUTS HOLD NIGHT MARCH

A Night March by the 7th Hong Kong Scout Troop (Wanchai) was held on Friday night. This was their second night march.

The first was made in mid-autumn 1947.

About 100 scouts and a scoutmaster joined the party. They started from their Headquarters at Canal Road West towards Kennedy Town at 7 p.m., reached Aberdeen at 11 p.m., and held their camp-fire at Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. yesterday.

Following a wash near Tai Tam Tuk Reservoir at 3.20 p.m. the party reached Shaukiwan at 5 a.m. and returned to their Headquarters.

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